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SUMMARY.

All the Russian revolutionary organisations have combined into a solid anti-Government body.

The Czar habitually wears a coat of mail, and takes exercise in a meadow surrounded by soldiers.

Anyone approaching him without leave is shot.

A maid was shot while bearing a message to the Czar from the Czarina.

At Odessa 14 officers and a doctor were arrested for conducting secret meetings of soldiers in connection with the military terrorist organisation.

The society aims at the extermination of all authorities.

Extensive correspondence with other revolutionary bodies has been seized.

Madame Stafford regrets she shot M. Muller, a wealthy Parisian, in mistake for M. Durnovo, a Russian ex-Minister.

She remarked: "In the midst of Russia's troubles one man more or less does not matter."

At the funeral near Warsaw of a workman who had been killed by Cossacks a red flag was displayed.

Cossacks thereupon killed six of the mourners and wounded 22.

M. Stupin, the popular Governor of Nicolaieff, was shot at by Terrorists, but the shots did no harm.

An explosion of gases occurred on the Russian cruiser Rurik, being constructed at Barrow-in-Furness, killing four men and injuring eight.

The Imperial Government has expressed appreciation of Natal's courage and self-reliance in meeting the rebellion, and rejoices that the strain has ended.

The conduct of the troops, it is added, was admirable.

After the first part of the French army manoeuvres General Sir John French and other British officers attended the umpires' deliberations.

Officers of other nations were not admitted to the council.

In connection with a supposed plot against the French President an Italian anarchist has been arrested at Marseilles.

A most dangerous explosive was found in the prisoner's rooms.

President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay reviewed the greatest fleet of American warships that has ever assembled.

The fleet totalled 49 vessels, carrying 1178 guns, 812 officers, and 15,235 men.

Forty warships joined in a simultaneous salute of 21 guns.

Mr. W. J. Bryan has abandoned his idea of visiting Australasia before the Presidential campaign.

Captain Amundsen has discovered the North-west Passage from east to west.

He set out from Greenland in the Gjoa in July, 1903, to discover the North Magnetic Pole, and has reached Cape Nome, Norway.

The news of his unprecedented feat has caused enthusiasm throughout Scandinavia.

The British Trade Union Congress has opened its sittings at Liverpool.

There were 490 delegates present, representing upwards of 1,500,000 members.

The final batch of 1500 coolies, has left Hongkong for the Rand.

W. Burgess won the 24 hours' swimming race at Joinville, France, covering nearly 28 miles. None of the other competitors finished.

The Duke of Abercorn has been elected president of the British Exporters' Association.

The association has been formed to push trade by obtaining direct information from all parts of the world.

The second reading of a bill amending the Constitution in order to levy special duties was moved in the House of Representatives yesterday.

Mr. Deakin said that if special duties were required for old-age pensions or other purposes four times the required sum must be raised.

The bill would give power to do what was necessary without limitation.

The proposal was sanctioned by all the State Premiers.

The debate was adjourned upon the Prime Minister concluding his speech.

Mr. Deakin said if possible the House would have an opportunity of dealing with the Federal capital this session.

Some members had requested that a visit be made to the Tooma site.

It was understood that an invitation was coming from Albury.

The Prime Minister was afraid if they waited till these sites were satisfied the matter would be prolonged too much.

It is proposed that the treaty with New Zealand and preferential proposals be considered in the House of Representatives today.

In the Legislative Assembly yesterday the second reading of the Crown Lands Administration Bill was moved by Mr. Ashton.

The measure proposes to transfer the bulk of the administration from the Minister to Commissioners.

The matter of heads of families and breadwinners being imprisoned for evading distraint was brought up in the Assembly in the afternoon.

The subject was introduced by Mr. Sullivan on a motion for adjournment.

He complained that some landlords acted most harshly to tenants.

He asked that a short bill be introduced to do away with the imprisonment penalty.

The debate was stopped on a point being upheld that the question could be discussed on a motion on the business paper.

The House decided to entertain a second motion for adjournment.

Mr. Kelly thereupon opened a discussion on the tramway section at the railway.

He said that the place chosen as the end of the section was a death-trap.

He appealed to the Premier to see that the danger was removed without delay. An overlapping section would overcome all the difficulty.

Several members advocated that the present disabilities be removed.

Mr. Dick, honorary Minister, said that representations would be made to the Commissioners.

The Federal Electoral Department states that it would not be suitable to make a trial of a voting machine at the next elections.

A by-election would offer a more favourable opportunity.

In the Senate yesterday the Minister of Defence made references to the reciprocity trade agreement.

He said that, without asking anything in return, Australia had shown patriotism and love for the mother country.

If the mother country chose to give us some preference by-and-by, then would be the time for a treaty.

Sir William Lyne stated at Tumut that those opposing him were taking socialism, communism, nihilism, and anarchism rolled in one.

The Tramway Employees' Union decided yesterday morning to engage fresh counsel to conduct their case before the Inquiry Board.

At a meeting in the evening the morning decision was reversed.

The R.M.S. India, which brings English mails to August 10, arrived at Fremantle yesterday.

The Sydney delivery of the mails will be made on Monday.

The Sydney wool sales were opened yesterday. Greasy values were about on a par with last year's opening rates.

Lower grades of scoured sold at a reduction of 5 to 7½ per cent.

On 'Change yesterday good business was transacted in investment stocks.

In the Mining market, the turnover was the largest for a considerable period.

Several Broken Hill stocks improved, and Queensland shares received some attention.

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*ZIETEN	8,043	F. v. Binzer	Nov. 10	Nov. 17
*G. KURFURST	13,182	E. Prehn	Decr. 8	Dec. 15
			1907.	1907.
*BARBAROSSA	10,915	Langreuter	Jan. 5	Jan. 12
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*ORTONA	8000	Jenks	Sept. 22	Sept. 25	Sept. 27
ORMUZ	6465	Shelford	Oct. 6	Oct. 9	Oct. 11
ORIENT	5453	Nicholson	Oct. 20	Oct. 23	Oct. 25
*†ORONTES	9023	Ruthven	Oct. 31	Nov. 6	Nov. 8
ORUBA	5858	Plunkett	Nov. 17	Nov. 20	Nov. 22
*OPHIR	6814	Coad	Dec. 1	Dec. 4	Dec. 6
*OMRAH	8282	Symons	Dec. 15	Dec. 18	Dec. 20
OROYA	6297	Parker	Dec. 29	Jan. 1	Jan. 3
*ORTONA	8000	Jenks	Jan. 12	Jan. 15	Jan. 17
ORMUZ	6465	Shelford	Jan. 26	Jan. 29	Jan. 31
OROTAVA	5858	Collins	Feb. 9	Feb. 12	Feb. 14
*ORONTES	9023	Ruthven	Feb. 23	Feb. 26	Feb. 28
ORUBA	5858	Plunkett	Mar. 9	Mar. 12	Mar. 14
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MONOWAI, SATURDAY, September 15, at 1 p.m.

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For HOBART DIRECT—
OONAH, WEDNESDAY, September 12, at noon; September 24.
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WAIKARE, WEDNESDAY, September 12, at 2 p.m.
For LAUNCESTON—
LOONGANA (Turbine steamer), September 5, 10, 14, 19, 24, 28.
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MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, Transhipping to Port Pirie. FREMANTLE, Transhipping to PERTH, Geraldton, and North-west Ports. { KANOWNA (without transhipment), WEDNESDAY, 1 p.m., September 12, and KYARRA (without transhipment), WEDNESDAY, 1 p.m., September 26. Each 7000 tons, Twin Screws, Deck Cabins. Carrying First and Second Saloon and Steerage Passengers. Inspection invited. Early application for Berths necessary.
BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE, ROCKHAMPTON, TOWNSVILLE. { *GABO, SATURDAY, noon, September 8. ARAWATTA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., September 11. *BUNINYONG, SATURDAY, noon, September 15.
MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, LUCINDA, GERALDTON, MOURILYAN, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, COOKTOWN. { ARAWATTA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., September 11. ARAMAC, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., September 18. WYANDRA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., September 25.
THURSDAY ISLD., NORMANTON, BURKETOWN. { ARAMAC, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., September 18. Transhipping at Brisbane.
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HOBART—
WESTRALIA, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, noon, and SEPTEMBER 17, 28.
From HOBART—
WESTRALIA, SEPTEMBER 12, 22.
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MORUYA DIRECT.—S.S. COOMONDERRY, THURSDAY, 3 p.m.
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NAMBUCCA RIVER.—Rock Lily, To-morrow, 8 p.m.
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For further particulars, see handbills.

By order of the Commissioners.

H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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I have also to acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of £3 10s 8d from Messrs. Burroughs, Wellcome, and Coy., and employees; and from Sir James Fairfax a sum of £3 5s 2d, balance of amount subscribed towards a bust in memory of the late Sir Edward Knox, which is to be devoted towards the Nurses' Home Fund.

H. E. KATER, Hon. Treasurer.

4th September, 1906.

PUBLIC APOLOGY.

Camperdown, 1st September, 1906.

I, James Matthews Ryan, wish to announce my deepest regret, and to publicly apologise for the publication of the circular signed by me, and dated the 6th August ultimo, containing certain allegations of negligence and dereliction of duty by Mr. Charles Mallett as Mayor of the Borough of Camperdown.

In addition to such public apology, I also desire to withdraw any imputations contained in such circular which in any way reflect on the capacity or integrity of Mr. Mallett, as Mayor or otherwise, and to unreservedly admit that there is no foundation of fact for an imputation of any kind upon Mr. Mallett, either in his public or private capacity; and I regret exceedingly that words capable of any such construction should have ever appeared in the circular referred to. I hereby authorise you to publish and circulate this apology in such papers at such times and in such manner as you may deem advisable.

I trust you will accept this apology as the best amends which it is in my power to make for the injury and annoyance which I have unintentionally caused you.

(Signed) JAMES M. RYAN.

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Tucker and Co.	1	1	0
Bank of New South Wales	10	0	0
Gordon and Gotch	1	1	0
Mrs. James Marshall	1	1	0
Duke of Wellington L. O. Lodge, No. 161	1	1	0
Masonic Lodge, St. George, No. 176	1	1	0
John M'Donald	1	1	0
Dalgety and Co., Limited	2	2	0
Collected by H. C. Emerson	3	15	6
Masonic Lodge Broughton, No. 121	1	1	0
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T. E. Hall	1	1	0
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Masonic Lodge Harmony, No. 15	1	1	0
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Clyde Engineering Co., Limited	1	1	0
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Frank Smyth	1	1	0
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J. P. Johnson	2	2	0
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Masonic Lodge William Halkett, No. 146	1	1	0
George Bardwell	1	1	0
Masonic Lodge Prince of Wales, No. 49	1	1	0
Masonic Lodge Kilwinning-Orient, No. 49	1	1	0
H. P. Gregory and Co.	1	1	0
Lever Brothers, Limited	1	1	0
Johnson and Sons	2	2	0
Masonic Lodge Illawarra, No. 59	1	1	0
Masonic Lodge Macleay No. 203	1	1	0
J. C. Williamson	2	2	0
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Masonic Lodge St. John, No. 115	1	1	0
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INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION ACT, 1901.—NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO REGISTER AN INDUSTRIAL UNION.—NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to Register as an Industrial Union under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1901, the Trade Union styled "The New Lambton Smelters and Workers' Union." All notices of objection to such registration must be lodged with me within one month from the date hereof. Dated the 5th day of September, 1906. Registrar, Industrial Arbitration Act. (4s-3)

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CHAPTER XII.—Continued.

"Conscience, or love—that's it," he continued. "You'll see I'se reet. A chap nivver luiks like that unless he's got something on his mind, or he's thinkin' aboot a lass he's not seah sure on. By swunters, it's amazin' what a chap'll dui when a lass has got him in tow. I remember yan neet when I was sweethearin' oor Mally, it was before we'd got till t' walkin' oot stage—I went an' sat in her hoose talkin' till t' oald man aboot his pigs—they were farmer fwolk, you'll understand, up Salterscales way—an' just getting a glint of Mally as she cowered ower her darnin'. Will, noo, can you believe it, when I left her, instead of steering for home, I drifted doon till t' harbour an' aboard t' brig—I was sailing on the Cloffocks then—an' danged if I didn't gang an' git hold o' t' tiller. Just think on it—took my trick at steerin' a brig that was moored hard an' fast till t' wharf."

"Ay," he went on, when his comrades had ceased to chuckle, "an' I believe I'd a stood it aw neet if t' mate hadn't come on deck and sent aw my love dreams to leeward with the toe of his boot. Bit what, that's nowt till t' daft pranks some of them shore-lubbers play. Why, I've been told, it's hard to credit it I'll admit, an' you can believe it or not as you like, bit I've been told of yan or two chaps i' Allerdale that have actually taken to writin' po'try."

"Poor silly critters," Jack Currie commented, with a smile of amused contempt. "It hardly seems possible, but I believe thoose reet. Noo, I can understand Bill here standin' his trick 'cause why—weel, it was yan o' t' things he'd been accustomed to, an' when his mind was full of love, it was natteral to dui summat he was in the habit of doing. Likewise I can understand a chap that likes beer takkin' ti drink, but for yan wid hafe an ounce o' brains to set to wark an' reel off a heap o' babby-hoose rhymes—weel, it's mair nor mortal man can grip."

"Nothing o' t' sort," the thunder growl of Dick Glaister declared, and the others turned to him expectantly. Dick was never at a loss for an explanation, and it was felt that the solution of another mystery was forthcoming. "It's as clear as dayleet, if you'll only thing a bit. It's weakness, nothing else. There's some men, but only a few, that love touches in their strong points an' fetches 'em out. Bill, here, for example. Everybody that knows him, kens he's a varra divil for work, an' when he was courtin', he slipped aboard his ship for t' same reason that a duck takes to watter. Love touched him in his strong point, ye see, brought him out, showed what sort of stuff he's made on."

Bill's face glowed with delight, and slapping his thigh, he ejaculated—"That's just it."

"Well, now," Dick continued, "I've given you an example of strong points, but as I said when I started, in t' great mass of cases it's the soft places that love finds. Drink's a weakness, an' as soon as some men feel a bit in love they fly to drink. An' it's same with po'try—that's a weak spot in a man's natur', and love finds it out; an' vanity, for you'll see some young chaps don aw their new duds, an' shave ther'sel's twice a week, an' never think o' stirrin' out o' doors without having' their shoes blacked. Ay, ay, there's nothin' like love for findin' soft spots an' showin' 'em up."

"As for t' mate," Dick reflectively rumbled, with a glance aft, "it's hard to say which of his weaknesses has been got at; he's so many of 'em; but judgin' by his conduct this trip, I should say it was t' sulks. Just look at him, lads! Fancy love paintin' a chap's face that colour."

If appearances were to be accepted as an index Tinion was indeed in bad case. From his cheeks all the health tones had fled, leaving mere livid patches; on brow and eyes and lips there was the mark of a soul at war. But the skipper thought only of physical evil, and approached the mate with an offer of relief for the middle watch.

"You're not fit for it, my lad," he said kindly, "and you'd better turn in and lay by for the night."

"Fit, of course I'm fit," the mate replied surlily. "I can't tell what you're all bothering about. I was never fitter. The best way to really make a man badly," he added, "is to persuade him to think there's something wrong with him, and if you pack me off to my bunk you'll soon have me on my beam ends."

Still unconvinced, the skipper pressed his point. Little did he know that instead of a friendly contest with a man, he was waging a stern conflict with relentless fate; little did he dream that success would have involved a malignant plan in absolute defeat. Realising at last that persuasion was powerless, he abandoned the effort, and as Tinion disappeared down the companion for his watch below Peter Bewley congratulated himself on the possession of a mate inspired with a spirit so sturdy.

Now at last 'tis night, and between the boards of his narrow bed old Peter soundly sleeps, that dreary, starless, hopeless night, into which his honest eyes have never looked, the night of human hate.

Night of Nature's calling, too, is here, and the strings of the horizon have been tightly drawn, until it seems to the men who lounge upon the Habakkuk's deck that the edge of their world is but the length of a few cables ahead, astern, and on either beam. Only overhead does space declare itself, up there among the hanging lights of pearl, timorous, fluttering, twinkling stars. From the masthead the lantern twins shoot their warning rays into the gloom, red and green the sidelights bow and curtsey as the ship with pendulum swing rolls and dips; abaft the companion hood a luminous glow faintly indicates the binnacle light, and in the bows a couple of pulsating gleams mark the pipes of the men who are sharing Tom Tinion's watch.

The wind has now dropped to a steady seven-knot breeze, and from that fact the mate extracts a crumb of consolation. Tonight he earns his golden coins, but not one of them, if he can help it, must bear the branding mark of blood. From end to end and side to side of the poop he paces, his teeth tightly gritted, fingers digging into his palms, his brow beaded with clammy drops; and as he walks and halts and walks again the sailor's beat, three steps and overboard, his glance shoots fearfully to right and left and even aloft towards the drumming sails and cords, lest night or masts perchance give harbour to some being with eyes to note his agony and mark his deed.

Forward now, to the shadowy screen of the foremast, where he stands hand to ear, listening for one of those tales held secret by the sea from all save the men who dwell thereon, and then aft, with a word of command that brings a flash of surprise to the helmsman's face and a word of protest to his lips.

"Hasn't that a bit too much easting in it, Mr. Tinion?" Dick Glaister, he with his hand on the tiller, remonstrates. "It'll take us mighty near the Bulger Reef, I'm thinkin'."

"The Bulger Reef! Why, whatever are you dreaming about? The brig passed that when you were in your watch below."

Even in the dark the mate can discern the incredulity expressed by Dick's face, and making a show of impatience he repeats his order.

A moment longer Dick hesitates, just long enough for him to recollect that obedience is the sailor's first law, and then the helm is slightly moved, and with a testy little flap the sails empty some of the wind and belly out again, the cordage dismally creaking an accompaniment.

"I don't like it a bit," Dick grumbles, as the mate goes forward. "He may be right, but if it's true that we've passed the Bulger, all I can say is that the old man has knocked more out o' 't Habakkuk this trip than he's ever done before. Wonder if old Bill's right. A chap in love isn't fit to be trusted with a ship. I hope if owt goes wrong they'll put it on our burying cards. 'Drooned for love's sake,' ud be a grand epitaph."

Suspicious of he knows not what, all his senses watchful for a peril he dare not name, Dick grips the post that guides the brig upon her course, whilst Tinion paces to and fro, engaged in the final struggle with his better self, that shabby, maimed, and battered self, the only good thing the demon Greed has left him. So half an hour slips by, and then the white-robed angel wings its flight, despairing, utterly routed, and the brave little brig bores her way onward, the Spirit of Hate incarnate in command.

Once more the mate goes aft, and, sinking on the grid in the stern, drops his head upon his hands.

"You're not so well, I'm thinkin'," says brawny Dick, compassionately. "Won't you go below an' call the skipper?"

"Nay, I'll not do that, Dick. The watch'll soon be over, and I'll work it out. I can't tell what's come over me; I feel out of sorts somehow. No, I'll not turn in, but I wish you'd slip below and fetch me a nip of brandy; you'll find a bottle in my locker. I always have a little by me for happenings of this sort. Here, I'll take the tiller till you come back."

"You're sure you can manage that, sir?"

"Oh, yes; I'm not all that bad. I daresay the brandy will put me to rights again."

Relinquishing his charge, Dick hurries away below, but returns with the intelligence that the rocker is fastened, and so Tinion has to fumble for his keys, first in this pocket and then in that, and thus a few extra seconds are gained to him with the vessel under his own control.

Once more Dick disappears down the companionway, and the moment he is alone Tinion bends over the binnacle, with trembling fingers springs back the hasp, and blows out the light. Then he grips the tiller with both hands, and the ready craft, yielding to the rudder's sway, points her nose a fraction more to the east.

"We can't be far off now," he hoarsely mutters; "if Dick will only be slow enough I shall just manage it."

Returning to find the compass a blank, Dick Glaister breathes a malediction on these "blessed lights that won't stand a babby's puff," hands the brandy to the mate, and departs once more for a fresh lantern, Tinion speeding his quest with an appeal to "hurry up, for I've no fancy for guess work."

Haste, aye, haste indeed, but with all thy hurry, good mariner, thou art too late. Too long the gallant little brig that has carried thee safe over seas that have clamoured for thy life has lain in traitor hands. Too late, too late!

Even as Dick fits the new lit lantern in its socket, and neath its rays the compass stuns him with its revelation, a paralysing cry cuts through the night—

"Breakers ahead!"

"Where away?" Dick demands, stamping upon ceremony and thrusting the mate from the tiller with a force that drives him sprawling on the deck.

"Hard on the port bow."

Dick jams the tiller down, throwing the ship up into the wind, where she curvets with her sails all aback and thumping the quivering masts, whilst the sea, lashed into maelstrom fury, angrily beats her sides.

Belaying-pin in hand Kit Salkeld is beating the devil's own tattoo upon the hatchway, and his stentorian voice shrieks into every corner of the tiny fo'c's'le—

"Tumble up, there, tumble up. All hands wear ship!"

Aye, tumble up, but with all your tumbling you shall not baulk the sea of his quarry. There are breakers on the port bow that pierce the over-lying waters and point their witch-like fingers to the sky, articulate breakers that by day loom dark and grim to the mariner's danger-seeking gaze, and by night give warning to his listening ear; there are breakers, too, on the larboard bow, sneaking, cowardly breakers, which the sun has never kissed—breakers lying low in hiding for whatever the sea may bring them—breakers with adamantine fangs that may rend the stoutest greenheart or hold in steadfast, unrelaxing grip, aye, even to the Day of Judgment, and on these the Habakkuk, with all the way of the seven-knot breeze upon her, is driven with staggering crash.

Shattered by the shock, the foretopmast goes by the board, and hangs over the side, a tangled heap of spar and cord and canvass.

Crash again! Lifted by the surge the ship drives further on the ravenous rocks, which crush like the shell of an egg her oaken planks, her bowsprit snaps off by the bolt, the mizentop shoots out and downwards. The Habakkuk is a ship no longer. She is a helpless, hopeless wreck.

(To be continued.)

SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAY.

A meeting of the Saturday Half-holiday League was held on Monday evening, there being a representative attendance. Mr. W. Lowe, president, occupied the chair. Reports from deputations that had been appointed to wait upon members of Parliament with a view to procuring their support to the amending of the Early Closing Bill about to be introduced into the Legislative Assembly by Mr. A. Griffith, M.L.A., which will provide for Saturday afternoon being the compulsory half-holiday for all unscheduled shops, were received. These showed that about 20 of the city and suburban members of Parliament had been interviewed, of whom all but one had decided to give the bill favourable consideration. Discussion arose as to the best means to further proceed in the matter, and it was decided to continue the deputations to Parliament House, and to hold public meetings in furtherance of the movement.

The president reported having made application for the use of the Town Hall free for the purpose of having the question publicly debated, but so far he had not received an answer. It was decided to approach the various aldermen and explain the necessity for getting an expression of public opinion by means of a meeting in the Town Hall.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

DAFFODIL SHOW.

The daffodil meeting of the Horticultural Society of New South Wales was opened yesterday at the Queen's Hall. Daffodils were retarded this year by the hard winter, but a number of exhibitors tabled several beautiful blooms. Amongst the notable flowers were the King Albert, a trumpet daffodil of rare beauty, grown by Mr. Wauch, of Kurrajong. By careful hybridising growers have evolved many varieties of the showy daffodil. The Empress, with a white trumpet, the tricoloured Barri conspicuus, and the bunching and dwarf specimens were attractive flowers. Amongst the non-competitive exhibits the orchids shown by Messrs. A. Yates, Hugh Dixson, S. A. Orchard, and J. Hazlewood were a feature. Many of the flowers were of great size and remarkable beauty of colour. A handsome occupant of one bench was Sturt's desert pea and an equally gorgeous flower of different hue and design was the golden-rayed lily of Japan. A collection of palms and crotons from the Botanic Gardens was much admired. The judges were Messrs. A. Yates, J. H. Horton, and A. D'Arcy (daffodils), and G. Harwood and T. Godwin (other classes). The display was under the general superintendence of the hon. secretary, Mr. H. H. B. Bradley. The prize-winners were:—

Division A.—Twelve miscellaneous cut blooms: W. Roberts (T. Nicoll, gardener), 1; G. E. Bragg, 2. Collection narcissi: H. H. B. Bradley, 1; H. Selkirk, 2. Twelve narcissi: Full trumpets, H. H. B. Bradley, 1; H. Selkirk, 2. Twelve incomparable narcissi: H. H. B. Bradley, H. Selkirk, equal. Six narcissi (small crowns): H. H. B. Bradley, 1; H. Selkirk, 2. Twelve pansies: W. Roberts (T. Nicoll, gardener), 1; J. Fraser, 2. Six carnations: J. Fraser, 1; L. A. Brown, 2. Six roses: A. J. Tymms, 1; J. Fraser, 2.

Division B.—Six miscellaneous: L. Plowman, 1; J. R. Yorke, 2. Twelve narcissi: W. H. Hawes, 1; M. Marks, 2. Six narcissi (full trumpets): W. H. Hawes, 1; M. Marks, 2. Six narcissi (incomparables): W. H. Hawes, 1; M. Marks, 2. Three camellias: M. Marks, 1. Six pansies: L. Plowman, 1. Six roses: W. E. Firkin, 1; M. Marks, 2. Three carnations: W. E. Firkin, 1; L. Plowman, 2.

Division C.—Vase or bowl, any foliage or flowers: Mrs. Jones, 1; Mrs. Horton, 2.

Division D.—Three varieties of violets: W. Roberts (T. Nicoll, gardener), 1; G. E. Bragg, 2. Six varieties, any flower: L. Plowman, 1; G. F. Bragg, 2. Pot narcissus: R. O. Cummings, 1; A. J. Tymms, 2. Pot (bulbous plants): A. J. Tymms, 1; H. H. B. Bradley, 2. Pot plant: J. R. Yorke, 1; J. G. Green, 2. Two pots orchids: A. S. Orchard, 1; J. G. Green, 2. One pot orchid: W. E. Firkin, 1; M. Marks, 2. Six varieties vegetables: T. Nicoll, 2.

Non-competitive.—12 narcissi, in sets of three: A. J. Tymms, H. H. B. Bradley, H. Selkirk, and Wauch highly commended. Collection of orchids: A. Yates, v.h.c.; T. Hazlewood, v.h.c.; S. A. Orchard, recommended for a cultural certificate. Group of palms and crotons: Botanic Gardens, v.h.c.

DOBROYD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The letter appearing in your issue of 27th inst under the above heading, signed "J. T. Ralston," voices the sentiments of nine out of every ten people who possess the least reverence for the days that are past. Your correspondent makes no error when he says "this changing of names of districts is far too rampant in our community," and it seems a pity that more protests are not entered against the case in point. At the last general meeting of the Australian Historical Society a resolution was unanimously carried respectfully urging the Railway Commissioners not to approve of the name "Haberfield" being placed upon the tramcars to the exclusion of the far more appropriate and historical name of the district, viz., Dobroyd. I sincerely trust that the old name will still be retained, and that all similar attempts to obliterate old names and landmarks will be promptly frustrated.

I am, etc.,
F. WALKER,
Aug. 30. Australian Historical Society.

HELIDON SPA.

Public Thanks.—Recognising the fact that by the aid of its poor imitations HELIDON SPA WATER has grown to be what it is today, we desire to publicly thank the imitators. At the same time we beg to notify our patrons and the public generally that we do not supply Helidon Spa Water from our famous Springs at Helidon in bulk to any firm in New South Wales or elsewhere. All the HELIDON SPA WATER from our Springs at Helidon sold by us to our agents in Sydney is bottled at our works in Brisbane, and Messrs. GOLLIN and COMPANY PROPRIETARY, Limited, Clarence-street, Sydney, are our only agents for New South Wales. "There is only one Helidon Spa."—Advt.

Is life worth living? That, one said,
Was answered not by wealth;
For what is life if one's half dead,
Spending his precious days in bed,
With coughs and colds and brooding dread
Of slow declining health?
Life's not worth living nor secure
Without the health-giver—Woods' Great Peppermint Cure.—Advt.

This week's issue of the "Sydney Mail" has interesting articles relating to the mining industry in this State. A fine picture shows where payable gold was first discovered. There are photographs of big nuggets, a remarkable picture of miners descending a shaft, and many others.—Advt.

An interesting article on the development of the mining industry of New South Wales, accompanied by some splendid illustrations, has a prominent place in this week's issue of the "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

THE KENNEL.

By W. C. J.

COMING SHOWS.

Wellington, N.Z.	Sept. 12-14
Newcastle Kennel Club	Sept. 14-15
S. T. Kennel Club, Hobart	Sept. 14-15
Royal, Adelaide	Sept. 13
Launceston	Oct. 3-4
Kennel Club of N.S.W.	Nov. 15-17
Exhibition Show, N.Z.	Jan. 2-4

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

W.R., Newcastle.—Championships won at your show will be duly recognised by the Kennel Club of New South Wales.

S.A., Bathurst.—The Prize schedules referred to will be ready for distribution in about a fortnight.

N.E.D., Parramatta.—Nip the tails at about the age of ten days. The entry will not be received unless the dog is registered in the Kennel Club's books.

Mr. J. L. Hughes, whose illness I recently referred to, is still unable to leave his bedroom.

Next week will dispose of three important kennel club shows in the list at the head of this column. The show of the Newcastle and Northern Districts Kennel Club naturally has chief interest to fanciers in this State. For this event entries nominally closed on Monday last, but no doubt custom will be followed by taking late entries. The Australian terrier men will be well represented at Newcastle. Other exhibitors will be—A. Gee (bulldogs), Dugan and Burns (bull terriers and bulldogs), R. Copland (Yorkshire terriers), W. Hamilton (fox terriers), J. Johnson (Scottish terriers), Barnes (collies), and A. M. Sturrock (Skye terriers).

The committee of the Kennel Club of New South Wales met last week at 30 Castlereagh-street. Mr. Alban Gee presided, and Dr. Furnival, Messrs. W. Cardin, J. L. Smith, W. Hamilton, G. Bohler, E. Burns, A. B. Hellmrich (hon. secretary), J. Toohey, H. A. Richardson, and W. Crane also attended. The main business was consideration of the prize schedule for the coming show. This was discussed and adopted. As Mr. H. Schupp wrote declining the position of judge of Great Danes and Dachshunds, it was decided to ask Mr. E. Palmer to take on the former, and Mr. J. Maude the latter breed. In another breed the selected judge also prefered not to act. It was resolved that he be asked to reconsider his decision. The secretary reported that about £60 worth of special prizes had been promised, and that the schedules would be ready in a fortnight.

A beautiful Egyptian gazelle hound (Slughi) was among the wedding gifts of the young Queen of Spain. The dog, which is a pale cream colour, and named Saadan, was the gift of the Hon. Florence Amherst, who is a sister of Lady William Cecil, who has been in waiting on the Queen of Spain in Madrid. Those desert hounds are among the latest of society's pets, and bid fair to outrun in popularity even the aristocratic Borzoi, which is the nearest in character to the Eastern greyhound, and is probably derived from him. The Slughis are perhaps the oldest breed in the world, not even excepting the historic spaniel of the Palace of Peking. Their form was sculptured on some of the earliest of Egyptian mural tablets, and some monuments preserve the names of favourite hounds of various kings. The pedigrees of noble hounds notable for their speed in the chase are current today, having been traditionally handed down among sheiks of Bedouin tribes of the deserts of Egypt and Arabia from the days of Saladin, one of whose hounds was named Saadan, while Persian nobles claim that strains they own are older than either, and that the breed first originated in Persia. The colour of the Slughi is that of the desert over which he chases the gazelle, and varies as do the sands, from a rather deep fawn to the palest cream, which is almost white. The greyhound form is most distinctly preserved in the outline of the Slughi.

Notwithstanding the pouring rain last Thursday the committee of the Sydney Silky Terrier Club met at the Lord Jersey Hotel Castlereagh-street. Mr. Joseph Matterson presided, and among others present were Mr. M'Goldrick (hon. secretary), Mr. Hutchinson, and Mr. Griffin. After routine business had been transacted a discussion followed on matters connected with the exhibition of silky terriers at the Kennel Club's coming show. It was decided that every effort should be made to secure good entries in order that this popular little terrier should be adequately represented at the premier show.

A meeting of cattle dog breeders was also called on Thursday night, but owing to the rain many owners of dogs of that breed failed to attend. Those present approved of the standard, and decided to postpone further action for another meeting to be held next Wednesday night. Commenting on the standard published in last week's "Herald" the Brisbane "Courier" says that "the question of a standard for cattle, barb, and kelpie dogs will be followed with much interest, as these breeds are very much in evidence and eagerly sought after in Queensland."

As efforts are being made to have cattle, kelpie, and barb dogs judged, like other breeds, by an official standard, the following scale of points and description by Mr. Robert Kaleski should be of interest:—

KELPIE.

Head: Wide and flat between ears, tapering to a point at muzzle, jaws light—10 points.
Ears: Rather long, fine leather, but pricked and running to a point at tip, without the least suspicion of floppiness—9.
Chest: Deep, in proportion to the body—8.
Eyes: Brown, quick, and eager-looking—6.
Shoulders: Light, and well sloped for speed—8.
Legs: Clean, fine, muscular development, and light in bone—9.
Back: Straight, with good loins—8.
Hind-quarters: Light and muscular, back thighs well let down for speed, no dew claws—10.
Height: About 20 inches; bitches a little smaller—6.
Coat: Short, smooth, and fairly dense—6.
Colour: Black and tan—Head black and tan, body black, with or without white on chest, legs black with tan points, tail black, short, slight brush. Red—Red or brown all over, hazel eye, sometimes white blaze on chest. Blue—Blue all over, sometimes white on chest—10.
General appearance: That of a small, prick-eared smooth collie—10. Total: 100 points.

BARB.

Colour: Black, with or without white blaze on chest. All other points similar to the kelpie.
Defects in both varieties: Too large or too small, legginess, bad ears, bad jaws, anything likely to diminish speed, hearing, or endurance.
Remarks: This standard, like that for cattle dogs, was drawn up to have a definite line to work on. The points are carefully allotted to the dog's special requirements. A cattledog's living is his head; a kelpie or barb's, his endurance and hearing and brains.

The council of Representatives of the English Kennel Club recently decided to ask the committee of the club to reduce the number of challenge certificates at present granted. The present system of broadcasting certificates, it was stated, rendered the certificate of little importance so far as the honour of winning was concerned.

Some few months ago, a correspondent in the "Australasian" called attention to the fact that a maiden Irish terrier bitch of his mothered some young puppies, her milk flowing as freely as if the puppies had really belonged to her. It was then pointed out that cases of a similar kind had been noticed by other breeders. In "Our Dogs" of July 21 a correspondent writes that a maiden bull bitch had taken to three greyhound puppies, suckling them as if her own.

Mr. D. C. Morpeth, of Melbourne, last week imported from England the greyhound Day of Days, a black dog, whelped June 1903, by Grampus, by Gallant (winner of the Waterloo Cup). The dam of Grampus is Gladiole, sister to the stud dog Under the Globe. The dam of Day of Days is Dark Dame, by Fabulous Fortune (winner of the Waterloo) ex Brantion's Bride. Day of Days was bred by Mr. S. S. Death. It won a puppy stake last season, and an all-aged stake this.

Mr. J. J. Smith, who is concerned in kennel matters in Brisbane, was in Sydney last week. He returned home last night. Mr. Smith informs me that the canine fancy is going ahead in Queensland, and that steps are being taken to establish coursing on a sound basis. Last week he had a look over the greyhound kennels of Mr. G. Keighrey, and he also saw some open coursing near Liberpool.

At a meeting of the Queensland Kennel Club it was decided to inaugurate quarterly dog shows on Saturday afternoons. The first of the series will take place next November.

The bulldog Patrick, owned by Mr. F. Smith, of Pyrmont, died last week. This dog was second in novices at the last Kennel Club Show. His sister Patricia, is now over in Western Australia. Their breeding is sire Battle Royal (imp.), dam Nellie.

In the kennel columns of the New York "Morning Telegraph" which are edited by Mr. Freeman Lloyd, there is an interesting account of the famous bear dog, Old Cap, who died last July. Mr. T. Hopper, the dog's owner, says that this noted canine took part in the killing of at least 200 bears and half as many cougars and lynx. The dog was an animal of remarkable intelligence and strength, and had no fear of anything on earth, except his master's displeasure. He was a "kangaroo shepherd," weighed about 60lb, was clean-limbed and active. No dog was more game than Cap, and the numerous bites and scratches he received never weakened his courage. Once he attacked a bear alone, and was seized by the foreleg, and one foot was split wide open. Every dog fancier knows that the tenderest canine spot is the foot, yet old Cap, walking on three feet, followed and fought the bear for six hours. Old Cap's last fight was at Waite's peak last fall, when he led a pack that killed a 600-pound bear, which fought the dogs for three hours. Cap always attacked from behind, and was usually out of harm's way before the less active bear could turn round.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

ASHFIELD FINANCES.

In response to a request for information regarding the borough loans and indebtedness, Alderman Pratten was informed at the last meeting of the Ashfield Council that the general loan was £14,000, mortgage on the Town Hall £4000, accrued interest on loan £250, interest on Town Hall mortgage £66, Gas Company for lamps £420, park account £121, general account debit balance £1532, outstanding accounts about £100—a total of £20,589. The assets were stated at:—Uncollected general rates £2062, lighting rates £725, sanitary rates £60, lighting account credit balance £1324—a total of £4172. The standing assets are, of course, not included in the list of assets.

BEXLEY AND KOGARAH SUBWAYS.

At the last meeting of the Bexley Council it was decided, on the motion of Alderman Holt,—"That the Kogarah Council be requested to ask its works committee to meet the works committee of this council in conference to consider the questions of two subways under the railway line between the two boroughs, and the closing of the level crossing at Webber's-road.

PRESENTATIONS AT BURWOOD.

Sub-inspector Shankelton, on behalf of the men of the Burwood Police District, last week presented Constable John Timbs with an illuminated address and marble clock on the eve of his retirement from the police department. On the same evening Constable F. MacJenkins was presented with a framed illuminated address and a pair of gold links, and his wife with a purse of sovereigns, the gifts of many residents of the district, who regretted Mr. MacJenkins's transfer to another district.

CROYDON FORESTERS.

A new hall for the Croydon Lodge of Foresters was opened last week in Elizabeth-street, Croydon. The lodge is a strong one, possessing 197 members. The new hall cost £150, and it is expected that it will be a source of revenue. The building was completed free of debt. Bro. W. Eyles, D.C.R., personally supervised the work, and presided at the official opening of the building last week.

ENFIELD.

Alderman James Mackey (Mayor of Enfield) has presented his council with a large framed collection of photographs of the aldermen and officers of the council. The Mayor was thanked for his kindness at the last meeting of the council, and the picture was hung in a prominent place.

THE SPECIAL GRANT.

An official communication to the Hurstville Council informed that body that their special grant under the proposed local government will be £350. The council clerk was requested to write to the Premier, Mr. J. H. Carruthers, stating that in the opinion of the aldermen the distribution was not carried out on an equitable basis. The amount should, they considered, be increased by at least £100, thus making the grant one of £450.

The Lane Cove Council has received a communication from the Public Works Department intimating that the proportion of the subsidy of £50,000 voted for suburban municipalities allotted to the borough was £350. It has been decided to expend the sum on the Burns Bay, Greenwich, and River roads.

LANE COVE STATISTICS.

A return has been prepared showing that within the borough some 41 new houses have been erected during the past 12 months. The annual improved value is set down at £2726 13s, and the capital value at £49,725. The general rates are apportioned as follows:—East Ward, £669 14s 1d; Central Ward, £380 11s 1d; West Ward, £247 0s 9d; giving a total of £1297 5s 11d. The lighting rates total £648 12s 3d. A petition has been presented to the local council urging the separation of the Berry Estate from the borough. The matter has, however, been postponed, pending the passing of the Local Government Extension Bill.

NORTH SYDNEY HORSE FERRIES.

At the last meeting of the North Sydney Council the Mayor submitted a minute dealing with the return of traffic by vehicle transit boats from Milson's and Blue's Points. He stated that the traffic had been checked at Blue's Point from July 23 to 28 inclusive, and at Milson's Point from August 6 to 11 inclusive. The total number of trips on the Milson's Point service was 65 each way. The total number of fares counted was 5926, an increase of 1108 over the number counted the previous year. Between Blue's and Dawes Points the number of trips was stated to be 39 each way, and the total number of fares counted was 3958, or 1165 more than those checked in 1904. The increase of traffic since the previous count was 22.8 per cent. on the Milson's Point line, and 41.7 per cent. on the Blue's Point line. It was decided to communicate with the Sydney Ferries, Limited, intimating that the council was of opinion that the time had arrived when a more regular and extended night horse-ferry service should be run to Blue's Point.

STRATHFIELD LOAN.

Some discussion took place at the last meeting of the Strathfield council in regard to the council's loan of £4000, which is falling due shortly, but which the lenders desired to see renewed at 4 per cent. interest. Alderman F. W. Parsons considered that steps should be taken to gradually reduce the council's indebtedness until it was entirely wiped out. He could not see any wisdom in handing liabilities down to posterity. It was ultimately decided on the motion of Alderman Allen, seconded by Alderman Reid, to renew the loan.

ILLAWARRA SUBURBS TRAIN SERVICE.

The fact that there is no train from Sydney at 3.40 p.m. each day is considered by the residents of the Illawarra suburbs to be a serious drawback to the progress of the districts served, and although repeated efforts have been made to have it remedied, so far nothing has been done. The Hurstville Council has decided to make a further attempt in this direction, and at the last meeting of that body the council clerk (Mr. J. Knox) was, on the motion of Alderman F. Low, instructed to write to the Railway Commissioners asking that a half-hourly service be completed by running a train from Sydney at 3.40, and one from Hurstville at about the same time. At the same meeting a letter was read from the Railway Commissioners, in which they stated that they could not accede to the council's request for an extra train to Sydney at about 6.25 a.m., nor could they see their way clear to start the 6.30 a.m. train earlier from Oatley, as same would be too soon after the 5.41 from Sutherland. The traffic at that time of the day would not warrant an additional train.

BEAUTIFYING ARNCLIFFE RAILWAY STATION.

The residents of Arncliffe, with a view to improving the appearance of the local railway station, induced the Railway Commissioners to prepare ground on the Firth-street side of the station for the reception of shrubs, etc. Application was next made to the Curator of the Botanic Gardens, Mr. J. H. Maiden, which resulted in that gentleman donating 150 trees and shrubs, and the Railway Commissioners have given the picket fencing from the old railway station, which is to be erected in place of the present paling fence in Firth-street. At a meeting of the residents it was resolved to celebrate the occasion in the form of an arbor-day.

ELKINGTON PARK TIP.

The condition of things obtaining at Elkington Park, Balmain, are such as require immediate attention and rectification. "The park," writes a correspondent, "is the only available area in the northern portion of Balmain in which the children of the neighbourhood can play, and why these children and adults who also frequent the park should be subjected not only to the nauseous odour which emanates from the tip but to the risk of contracting some serious disease is beyond human comprehension. The tip abounds with rats, which are allowed to multiply unchecked. There is no doubt that a continuance of the present practice will ultimately result in the outbreak of serious sickness, especially during the summer months, when, judging from the state of things last summer, there will be myriads of flies swarming from the tip into the adjoining residences. The matter is of such vital importance as to merit immediate action by the Board of Health, in view of the council's disregard for the welfare of the local residents."

METEOROLOGICAL CONDITIONS DURING AUGUST.

A COMPARISON WITH INDIA.

A cablegram showing briefly the meteorological conditions over Simla (India) during the month just ended was received at the Observatory on Sunday. Compared with Sydney these results appear as follows:—

Departures from Normal.
Pressure Temperature.
General Conditions.
(Referring to State as a whole).
Simla (India), + .03—1.7. Moderate defect.
Sydney (N.S.W.), + .05—0.2. First half dry, second half wet.

The words "moderate defect," Mr. Hunt explains, undoubtedly refer to rainfall conditions over India during August. Otherwise the comparison with Sydney again shows an interesting coincidence, pressure being in excess, while temperature was in defect at both these widely separated stations. Had the dry conditions prevailing over New South Wales during the first half of the month persisted to the end our rainfall for August, Mr. Hunt adds, would also have been very much below normal.

The distribution over New South Wales during August was mainly the result of three storms, the first, in which the rainfall was light and partial, lasting from the 6th to the 13th; the second, showing a considerable improvement, lasting from the 17th to the 20th; and the third, in which the fall was abundant, lasting from the 25th to the end of the month.

Taking the month as a whole, the Acting Government Meteorologist says in his report, the distribution during August may be classified as one of the best on record—the total fall at a majority of the stations being in excess of the normal, and the excesses in some instances being very great, especially over the upper tributaries of the Barwon River, where Boggabilla received a total of 435 per cent. above the average. On the Blue Mountains Lawson had 150 per cent. above the average; Kurrajong Heights 246 per cent. above the average, and further northwards, on the Macleay River, Kempsey received 250 per cent. above the average.

Some relatively dry patches, however, still appear between the Lachlan and Murrumbidgee rivers, over the south-western slopes, extreme South Coast, and also west of the Darling River. Over these patches the fall has generally been below normal.

"THE GOLDEN SPLENDOUR OF THE BUSH."

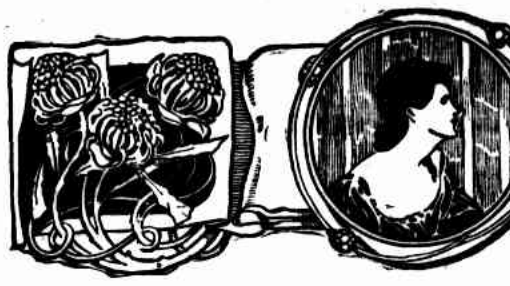
TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Is no one going to take up Mr. Hadfield's admirable suggestion with reference to the purchase of this picture for the National Art Gallery? It would be a suitable and truly patriotic action on the part of one of our New South Wales Carnegies or Beits, but failing that, if a subscription list were opened at the Art Society's rooms, I feel sure the very modest amount required—£150—would soon be raised, and I, for one, should be proud to take part in so good an object. It is a magnificent and very wonderful picture, and, brilliant as it is, no one who has seen the startling radiance of the bush at sunset can fail to perceive its entire truthfulness and fidelity. That it should not find a place on the walls of the Art Gallery would be a real misfortune to the State.

Aug. 30. I am, etc., X

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A PAGE FOR WOMEN



NOTICES.

The "Herald's" Page for Women is published on Wednesdays.

Communications should be addressed to "The Editor, A Page for Women, Herald Office."

Contributions, from women preferred, will be considered. They should not exceed half a column in length.

LADY WARD'S IMPRESSIONS.

Lady Ward, wife of Sir Joseph Ward, the Prime Minister of New Zealand, was interviewed by several New York presswomen at the Waldorf Astoria, where she stayed, last month. Americans admire New Zealand very much, and would like to copy many of its good features. Especially do American women look up to the inhabitants of New Zealand. Lady Ward told the New York reporters that the women of New Zealand are noted for their good dressing, are very fond of their homes, and have no desire to speak in meeting. "The women of New Zealand place their homes before every other consideration, and their domestic problems are just as serious as those of any other country. But don't imagine that we are not interested in politics, and that we don't vote. There isn't a woman in New Zealand who doesn't know every member of Parliament either by sight or by reputation, and there isn't one who can't talk intelligently about political questions. Out on the farms and in the villages it is just the same as in the cities, and it makes life ever so much more interesting. Do the native women vote? Yes, certainly. Every woman over 21 votes." The reason that the women of New Zealand have so much time for politics is perhaps because they do not have to carry such a burden of philanthropic work as the women of less favoured lands. Lady Ward did her best to think of the charities in which her country women were interested, but all she could recall was a veterans' home for old soldiers and some orphans' homes—even these are subsidised by the State. There are a navy league and some village improvement societies also.

"We have no poor people," said Lady Ward. "There is plenty of work for everyone, and not a beggar in the country."

The educational opportunities of New Zealand are practically equal for men and women, according to Lady Ward, but co-education is not the invariable rule. All the professions are open to women, and there are a good many women doctors and lawyers, but no women reporters, except on the weekly papers. "I think the women are very contented. I never heard of any who wanted to leave the country, except for the sake of seeing the rest of the world, and when they do go they always want to come back. I have lived there all my life, and I never saw any country that I liked better."

Being a patron of the Young Women's Christian Association of Wellington and actively interested in many other clubs for women in New Zealand, Lady Ward naturally is a supporter of club life for her sex. Women's clubs are much the same the world over, she says, but, in her opinion, there are too few of them. "Clubs for women may not be a real necessity, but they are an undeniable boon, both to the single and married women." "I contend that whatever makes for the improvement in the conditions of a woman's life is of inestimable value to the community in which she lives. It doesn't follow that to be a clubwoman is synonymous with being a gambler, society butterfly, or worse. Cultured women appreciate the society of cultured women. Lectures, debates, good music, contributed by clever men and women, together with restful rooms, will exert a social and domestic influence for good beyond the conception of the outside scoffer."

DOMESTIC HINTS.

When putting gloves away smooth them out lengthways, to look as far as possible as they did when new, as this keeps them from wrinkling.

White suede gloves are best cleaned with dry pipeclay.

An authority on cooking says that a tumbler of red currant jelly turned into a pint of icecream is delicious, and imparts an attractive pink tint to the cream.

When selecting fish for the table choose only those in which the eyes are full and prominent, the flesh firm and thick, the scales bright and stiff.

It is always a good plan to buy soap in a large quantity, so that it will have a chance to become thoroughly dry before it is used. Dry soap lasts much longer than fresh. Free each bar of soap first of its paper wrapping, as these prevent it from drying properly.

To clean fine lace sew soft rags round a bottle until they form a thick layer, and tack the lace carefully round the bottle. Make a strong lather with good soap and warm water, and place the bottle in this, allowing it to soak for twenty minutes; then boil it for a short time, and let stand till cool. Rinse in baths of cold water until the lace is free from soap, then remove it and hang out to dry. When partially dry spread the lace on a flat pillow covered with flannel, and fasten each loop down with a lace pin, taking special care not to draw the pattern out of shape. When quite dry sponge the lace with a weak solution of gum arabic and allow it to dry once more.

CREAM TOMATO SOUP.

Put six ripe tomatoes on to stew, with one medium-sized onion and one small stalk of celery. When cooked very soft rub through a sieve, and season to taste with salt and pepper. Heat in a double boiler one pint of milk, thickened with two teaspoons of flour, rubbed smooth in a very little cold milk. Cook ten minutes, and add two heaping teaspoonfuls of butter. Add to the tomato one half-teaspoonful of soda, stir well, and add the boiling milk. Do not cook after the milk is added, as the soup will be apt to curdle, but strain and serve immediately.

SWEDISH NOODLES.

Ingredients: One egg, a pinch of salt, three tablespoonfuls of flour, lard for frying.

Method: Whisk the egg with the salt till it froths, then work in as much sifted flour as it will take—about three tablespoonfuls—and knead it till it is a firm, smooth paste; then roll out on a slightly floured board till it is as thin as writing paper, and cut into rounds with a thimble. Have ready a pan of boiling lard, drop in the noodles, and they will swell into golden balls in one minute. Skim them out, drain on soft paper, and add to soup as it is sent to table.

SHEEP'S HEAD STOCK.

Have a sheep's head well washed and soaked, cut it up, smashing the bones as small as possible; place in stockpot, cover well with water, but add vegetables and herbs. When it boils remove the cover, skim well, add the salt and pepper, and skim again till clear. Simmer slowly for eight hours, then strain into an earthenware bowl. Next day remove all the fat, and you will have some nice strong stock for soups or gravies. The bones can be boiled a second time with any others you have, and will make nice vegetable soup or Scotch broth. People often fail in making clear stock because they do not skim it well before adding the salt.

MEAT BALLS.

Meat that has been used in making soup is not generally regarded as of much value, but it may be utilised by the economical housekeeper, and a very palatable dish made from it, as follows, if the cat has not had it all:—Remove the meat from the bones, add any scraps of cold steak or veal, a slice or two of breakfast bacon, three or four tablespoonfuls of stale bread crumbs, seasoned highly with pepper and salt. Chop all together in a hash-bowl or run through meat cutter; make into cakes and fry in hot lard or butter; serve hot.

OPEN VIEWS.

When are our women artists going to aim at painting something with a "soul" in it? It is pictures like "The Light of the World," "The Soul's Awakening," "Buddha's Renunciation," and "Huguenots" that draw men and women by the million to gaze and admire. No one expects young Australian girls to attempt work equal to that of Holman Hunt, Dicksee, Chevalier, or Millais, but when one of them at least executes a work that will make people think, it will put forever in the shade the "eternal sliced lemons in saucers," groups of roses, red cows, dead fishes, and even the romantic landscapes and decorative posters that are all they seem capable of at present.

The craze for hand-made work which obtains in many quarters is not easily understood in these modern days of rush and change. To the superficial eye, the machine-made linen and embroidery hanging up in all the shop windows just now looks equally beautiful with the hand-sewn article, which takes months to make, and will never wear out. People don't want nowadays to have collars that will last their lifetime and descend to their children. They have nowhere to keep such treasures. If they constantly travel, they have no settled homes, and possessions become an anxiety. It was quite different in the days of the Crusaders, when a man might vanish for 10 years, and suddenly return to find his lady love still engaged on the same piece of sewing.

Many unconscious tributes are paid to women, and not the least of these is the touching faith the average man has in their "sweetness and light." One editorial writer, speaking of the recent happenings in England in connection with woman suffrage, says that "English women ought to know better than to use 'nagging' as a political weapon," and instances Rip Van Winkle's wife. Rip Van Winkle's wife was certainly unwise in nagging her lazy, selfish, good-for-nothing husband. But Jefferson's play loses sight of the fact that Rip's wife's temper had been soured by a long martyrdom of desertion and neglect. So it is with the English women suffragists. With a majority of members of the House of Commons pledged to vote for their enfranchisement, they have seen, year after year, their question prevented from coming to a vote by systematic talking against time by their opponents, without any attempt by the Government to secure them a "fair deal." If persecution makes even "wise men mad," is it surprising that political ingratitude and inconsistency make a few women lose their temper?

The remonstrants against political rights for women constantly ring the changes on the value of home-life for women. No one can estimate home-life more highly than suffragists. But, as Theodore Parker once said, it is not necessary for a woman to confine her thoughts and interests altogether within the four walls of her house. To do that is to commit intellectual suicide. Mental stagnation is as depressing as the diet of the Burmese. "In Burmah," said a native, in the course of an interview in the "Nautilus," "for breakfast we eat rice, for dinner we eat rice, for supper rice, and for dessert—rice! When we want a change of diet, we eat—rice!"

The local colour so beautifully produced in the scenery of "Riding to Win," Bland Holt's latest production, is also evidenced in the play in two striking ways. An instance of the growing Australian tendency to disregard mourning is one. A bereaved father and sister are looking through the chest of a young officer who has been lost at sea. Though they are in deep distress, the father wears bright blue silk revers on his dark-blue coat, and the daughter is dressed in a white silk and lace gown, mounted on pink. In an orthodox English play the two bereaved persons would have been smothered in black. Also, the young officer stays drowned. A gallant sailor lad who is lost at sea always turns up alive and well in the last act of a conventional play.

There are said to be only three ways of really hearing music—at an opera, from a military band, or in a cathedral. Perhaps the admiration excited by Mr. Lemare's organ-playing is due to the fact that he appears to create two of these conditions. Many bands do not get such triumphant tone, such massed effects of orchestration, into the close of the Tannhauser overture as does Mr. Lemare on his single instrument. During his playing of a Mendelssohn andante his listeners can easily imagine themselves to be in a cathedral. The uncomfortable, hollow-backed, tightly-wedged chairs of reality are forgotten, and also the weirdly-dazzling light. On Saturday the group of lights near the dais were put out after a while—a great improvement. Another improvement, according to the doorkeepers, would be made if the audience would remember to leave the hall by the side entrances, instead of everybody crushing to the front.

Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker, an American speaker, does not believe that the woman's club is for the reformer. She believes that the woman's club is for women of all kinds, working women, women who are interested in philanthropy, mothers who want to learn how to make better homes; but, most of all, for women who need to get out of themselves. "There comes a time," Mrs. Decker says, "when a woman's children have grown—grown out of her arms, gone into the world;" or perhaps have passed on into another world. She has tired of society. She cannot pass the time with needlework and sad memories for company. It is at such times that the woman's club saves her.

THE PIONEER CLUB.

The only women's club in Brisbane, The Pioneer, has been in existence some seven years. It was originally started as a meeting-place for teachers, wage-earners, and women interested in higher education and social reform. With a membership of only 30, the first abode was very primitive, being a room over a tea shop in one of the side streets. The club was then distinctly intellectual. Meetings were held fortnightly, a debate of some kind taking alternate days, with an amusement evening. The latter consisted of music, tableaux, or theatricals. The original annual subscription was ten shillings, then fifteen, and is now one guinea.

It seems difficult to keep any club, started with a special purpose, true to the intention of its founders. Directly any funds are available, the increased comfort of members is a natural consideration, and, as luxury adds to the club's attractiveness, others are brought in, who value comfort more than the original object. "The Pioneer," which has had two moves since its first humble quarters, can now boast of a cottage prettily situated on the North Quay, overlooking one of the most picturesque reaches of the river. It is now more or less a fashionable resort. The first Friday in the month an "at home" is held, to which visitors are invited, and the clubrooms may be hired for the evening for the modest sum of 4s.

Comfort is surely demoralising. Directly a place is comfortable enough to attract loungers who have time to kill, devices to enliven the surplus time are projected. As a monopoliser of this superabundance of leisure, nothing has been found so effective as bridge. The proposal to introduce such a game at once brings a line of demarcation between the serious female who values time and her frivolous sister who has an abundance to get rid of. The original members shake their heads over the vagaries of the fashionable and frivolous coterie, and think with regret of the good old days in their first humble surroundings. As a game of enterprising speculation and judgment bridge loses its interest if success meets with no reward and disaster no penalty, so stakes, however small, are essential to enjoyment. Thus is another line of cleavage effected, the gamblers and anti-gamblers. At a general meeting of the club some months ago, when the gambling question was put to the vote, the majority decided against it, and there have been several resignations in consequence. From an outsider's point of view, one feels a certain amount of impatience with the fashionable and frivolous coterie, together with sympathy for their more serious-minded sisters. As Cobbett says: "Women, so amiable in themselves, are never so amiable as when they are useful; and as for beauty, though men may fall in love with girls at play, there is nothing to make them stand to their love like seeing them at work."

DIDO.

FASHIONS.

The hats that are "opened up" in various establishments week by week are pretty, some of them, but they might be so much prettier. There are few "self-coloured" hats, which is surprising in these days of self-coloured gowns and shoes. In Melbourne they are showing the new picture one-colour hats. They are said to be lovely, especially the gardener's daughter shapes.

There is one very satisfactory thing about this summer's fashions for those who have not much money and like dainty blouses. The merest fragments of material left over from a last season's frock may be used in making a blouse just by joining them in a decorative way with tucks or insertion. Nowhere is insertion amiss. That heroine of Louisa Alcott's who was obliged from lack of material to piece the underside of a sleeve out of 27 scraps, if she lived in these days, would not think it necessary to conceal the fact. She would join the 27 scraps with insertion, and people would think, "What an elaborate blouse."

To the woman who dislikes ready-made gowns but cannot afford to spend much for dress, life always presents difficulties. This summer materials are going to be very cheap, but the making-up will be as expensive as usual. If a girl has any talent that way it is best for her to learn to make her own clothes if she cannot spend much on them. A gown need not be elaborately trimmed in order to be charming. A skirt simply trimmed with ruffles or bands around the foot is as attractive as one loaded with laborious pipings and ruchings, and it is a mistake, when there are so many good books to read and so many interesting ways of spending leisure time, to waste it in making elaborate clothes.

The fashions in dress for small boys of the present day are plain and practical. When the three-year-old child doffs his infant skirts he dons a Russian blouse suit. This consists of a bloomer trousers, full in the seat and leg, and gathered into a band below the knee, and a blouse made in one piece, long enough to reach from the neck to just above the knee, pleated and belted at the waist. Sometimes the belt is of leather, sometimes of the same material as the suit. It never fastens tightly, but droops to a point in front. The suits for dressy wear are usually white pique or duck, with big pearl buttons.

By the time a child reaches 9 or 10 some provision must be made for a dressy suit. The sailor suit in white duck or white serge is correct for parties, but if this is not desired an Eton suit may be worn. Overalls are worn by American boys at play, and are very sensible. They are made on the same pattern as those used by workmen, and may either be worn over the other clothing or in hot days serve as substitutes for trousers and vest.

CHILDREN'S HOME LIBRARIES.

Not much over a year old are these circulating libraries which were the outcome of a paper read by Miss Margaret Windeyer before the National Council of Women. Poor children have the run of the libraries, which are established at Woolloomooloo and Newtown. A fourth library is shortly to be opened at Surry Hills. Miss Hooper, who heard Miss Windeyer's paper read, with her practical knowledge of mothers' clubs in connection with the Free Kindergarten at Newtown, interested herself in the subject, and started a library for children at Newtown without more ado.

There are two children's libraries at Woolloomooloo, which are presided over by Miss Anderson, daughter of the Government Librarian.

Miss Windeyer's paper was recently read at Hobart. The seed fell on good ground. A meeting of ladies was at once held at the "Mercury" office on August 17, when a society to promote children's home libraries was formed. Miss Irvine presided. Miss Irvine is a mistress in the Friends' High School, a Quaker Grammar School, and the largest co-educational institution in Australia. Lady Edeline Strickland (wife of the Governor of Tasmania) has taken up the work, and will be president of the society.

Children's home libraries were first started in Boston. The secretary of the Children's Aid Society originated the idea, which Miss Windeyer brought to Sydney.

Children's home libraries have nothing to do with the Free Kindergarten; but the kindergarten authorities, recognising how the libraries aid and encourage their own work by fostering the intellect and elevating the natures of children, give the libraries every help in their power, by lending rooms, and so on.

"How are the libraries financed?" Miss Windeyer was asked. "By private individuals. Mrs. Dane had a duster tea at her house last week. Every kind of duster, and everything appertaining to dusters, such as wall-pockets, were sold. The duster tea cleared—I am sure you would never guess it—£9. It had nothing to do with the libraries; it was in aid of the creche—and a marvellous work the creche is doing, too. I only mention it to show what can be done, and is done, in a private way.

"The children do not subscribe; at first we asked 3d a month, then 1d a month. With these subscriptions we bought books. Now we have abandoned subscriptions altogether. Some of the children are really too poor to pay anything. If we had more volunteers, I am sure we could do a far greater work."

"I suppose you would like gifts of books as well?"

"Oh, yes! Oh, yes! Either books to give to the library, or books to sell."

Miss Windeyer has quite a second-hand bookstall in her room. She buys, sells, and exchanges books. A bashed copy of Kipling's "Barrack Room Ballads" without a cover was recently bought by one lady for 9d. Miss Windeyer has many ways of disposing of her wares. One "client" brought her some old classics. A girl, struggling through her University course, was very glad to buy them for a small sum.

The books most required for the children's libraries are a few school books, such as Home Readers, and bright fiction like Ballantyne. The librarians find they have to be very careful in excluding books that might offend religious susceptibilities.

"Do you find the children take out books on behalf of their parents?"

"That aspect of the case certainly comes in- to it; but the books are mostly such as children read. Sometimes the books disappear. One little girl, who was leaving Newtown for a distant suburb, wrote and told me that she was going, and that she was taking Grimm's Tales with her. She had never paid a penny in subscription. Whether she wanted the book, whether she thought she paid me a compliment by belonging to the library, or what she thought, I don't know," continued Miss Windeyer. "Another girl, a miserable-looking little thing who ties bits of thread together all day long in a factory, kept a book, and didn't say anything about it. What does it matter? Books must wear out, or get lost some time. We have a new Grimm now."

To talk to the children and get to know them and their tastes is far better, according to Miss Windeyer, than to keep to the official side of the question.

In the semi-public way that the libraries are being started in Hobart, more system will be displayed. The mothers of the children will be regularly visited, and all lost books traced.

The Sydney children's libraries had a small beginning, and are being worked up gradually. In a few years they will probably be a power in the land. Just as in 1635, in a small American town, "Joseph Wright's wife and Allen Converse's wife" established the first school for girls, "to learn them good manners and proper decency of behaviour," and at the end of their first year's work divided ten shillings between them, the result of their joint labours, out of this small beginning grew the splendid and broad system of education for women which is the pride and prop of the American nation.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Julia G.: Regret that your three contributions are not suitable.

ALL THE WORLD OVER.

Women motorists are much more frequently met in England and America than in Australia. There is as yet no professional chauffeur of the weaker sex in Australia. Melbourne, by reason of its broad level streets, is specially suited for motoring. Yet the number of women motorists in Melbourne can be counted on the fingers of one hand. Marvellous feats are recorded of English women motorists. Motoring is, of course, a very costly amusement, and there is more money in England than in Australia. £400 a year can be easily spent in keeping up a motor. The wages of a good chauffeur are £100 a year, and he has to be boarded and lodged. Then petroleum is a costly substance. Time is saved by motoring, but not money.

Thirty-eight young women have successfully passed the entrance examination for admission as students in the Paris hospitals, says the "Woman's Journal." This is the largest number of successful candidates among women on record. The Parisian medical students have held a meeting to protest against the admission of so many women, as they say that in a few years Frenchmen will be driven from the ranks of many professions if this sort of thing is kept up. There are already three women druggists in France, one of whom is practising in Paris.

Massachusetts women are preparing with great enthusiasm for the entertainment of the World's Convention of Christian Temperance Workers. The entire State W.C.T.U. is hostess, and the most remote unions are holding entertainments and raising money in various ways for the great "house party." Entertainment will be offered to all delegates from foreign countries during the third week in October. One item is an all day of prayer on October 17. Banquets and social events are to follow. Afternoon tea in Faneuil Hall and a reception at the State House by the Governor and his staff will be included. Arrangements are being made for excursions to New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Niagara, Toronto, and Montreal. The excursion will occupy two weeks, and the cost (including everything) £16. Australian delegates are Mrs. Thompson (Australasian treasurer), Mrs. Hoadley (Victoria), and Miss Ada Henry, B.A. (N.S.W.).

For the first time probably in the history of the Court of St. James a woman has been presented who is distinctly not in society, a woman who is not above keeping house herself, and does not mind being seen sweeping the dust from her front doorstep. The lady thus presented is Mrs. John Burns, wife of the Labour member of the British Cabinet. Their Majesties were, it is said unusually gracious to the woman from the unaristocratic section of London called Battersea. Mrs. Burns's manner was above criticism. She is pretty, and was dressed becomingly and properly. Unlike the other ladies presented at this Court, Mrs. Burns wore no jewels. Democracy is spreading rapidly in England, when the wife of a man who worked as a labourer only a few years ago is presented at Court and honoured by Royalty.

Diplomas, certifying that the recipients are qualified to "keep house" for husbands receiving 10dol a week, were given recently to several young women at Chicago Commons. The graduates, all of whom are to be married soon, were members of a class in economical housekeeping and cooking. The graduates offered theses in the way of exhibits of breakfasts, luncheons, and dinners that were attractive, had cost little, and were palatable. Each dish bore a card indicating its cost. A breakfast was shown that was prepared at an expense of 19 cents, and would suffice for four persons. Dinners ranged somewhat more expensive, one consisting of meat, two vegetables, a salad, and a pudding, for four, being rated at 40 cents. Why these meals should be arranged for four is not clear. Do both the mothers-in-law live with the young people in Chicago?

Mrs. Wilhelmina P. Fleming, curator of photographs at the Harvard Observatory, has been elected an honorary member of the Royal Astronomical Society of London. She is the first American woman to receive this honour. Only two other women, Lady Huggins and Miss Agnes M. Clarke, have been granted a similar distinction. Mrs. Fleming has occupied an important position in the Harvard Observatory for 25 years, and is known throughout the astronomical world as a discoverer of stars.

Viceroy Chou-Fu, one of the most progressive of the higher Chinese officials, has recently founded a school for girls in Nanking. "The opening of this school is an important event," writes Consul Haynes in the Washington "Star," "as it is really the birth of female education in this ancient city, for, as has been remarked, in every new undertaking for the advancement of China, unless the Chinese themselves feel the need and assume the responsibility it cannot be said to have taken root in Chinese soil. The interest taken in this school by the leading officials of Nanking indicates the dawning of freedom for China's girls and women. For the last few years the missionary girl schools have been doing good work, but this is the first school established under the patronage of the Viceroy. China is awakening to realise that a nation's strength and prosperity lie in the education of her daughters."

Lady competitors at Bisley now constitute a regular and familiar section of the great rifle meeting, and it is not unlikely (says the "Queen") that the national movement to which is owed the foundation of a considerable number of ladies' rifle clubs using miniature ranges will before long extend their numbers. When Miss Seale years ago used to come annually from Guernsey to the annual National Rifle Association's festival there was no such preparatory school as the miniature range affords, and the development of a taste and talent in marksmanship amongst women could not have been predicted. Nowadays the luxuriously equipped tent of Mrs. Wray, the well-known Boer lady, is pointed out as a feature of the camp, and Mrs. Chapman, of the South London Rifle Club, is one of the Bisley habitues.

The summer festival of the London College for Working Women (held on July 11) was a distinct success. The chair was taken by the Dowager-Countess of Desart, who delivered a beautiful speech on the value of education. The aim of the college is to supply women occupied during the day with a higher education than is generally within their reach. The whole of the teaching staff is unpaid, and the college, which has existed for 32 years, owes its being and its present success to Miss Frances Martin, who is its honorary secretary. In connection with the college there is a benefit club, a penny bank, and the rooms in the college for reading and refreshment practically make it a delightful clubhouse for girls who are engaged during the day. There are several social clubs, and during the winter monthly dances and Dorcas meetings are held. The special classes in ambulance and dressmaking are very popular.

Literary people are much interested in the engagement of that clever young novel writer, Mr. W. B. Maxwell, to Miss Sydney Moore. Mr. Maxwell is the son of "Miss Braddon," the novelist, and nephew of the late Sir Edward Braddon, of Tasmania. Miss Braddon must have the charming personality which is so generally attributed to popular writers. Miss Moore has always stayed very much with her. After the wedding, which is to take place almost at once, the happy couple will not set up housekeeping, but will go to live with Miss Braddon.

The ex-Queen of Naples, Marie Sophie, who had to follow her worthless husband into exile some 50 years ago, is the heroine (Queen Fredericque) of Daudet's famous novel, "The Kings in Exile." She now keeps a shop in Paris, near the Tuileries Gardens. A year ago a fearful earthquake devastated a part of Calabria, and money was raised everywhere to relieve the stricken people. But the generous enthusiasm soon cooled down. Funds ceased to flow in, whilst the misery increased. The ex-Queen hit upon the practical idea of organising workshops for girls in Calabria—skilled lacemakers and embroiderers—and to sell their work in Paris. "Beneath every human being," says "The Gentlewoman," "lurks the snob, and a sachet or a handkerchief handled by royal fingers increases considerably in value." It may be human interest, not snobbishness, that makes people desire to possess such souvenirs.

The invitations issued by Miss Helena Rubinstein to the formal opening last Friday of her massage institute at 158 Pitt-street were accepted by upwards of 150 ladies. Dainty refreshments were served, after which the visitors inspected the vaporisers, electric rollers, and other appliances used nowadays for the "culture" of the face. The fittings of the new rooms are of an artistic kind.

The Princess of Wales's discriminating taste is constantly being noticed by those who see her for the first time. An Indian prince, one of those who are always visiting the Court, asked to be allowed to pay his respects to the Princess. "She will be the Soverign who will rule over my sons, and I must pay my respects to her," said he. And so he was given an audience. The ruler advanced, made his bows, and then offered her a tray of jewels. "They are for your selection," he said. The Princess bent over the tray and picked up a wonderful emerald. It lay surrounded by numbers of other green stones, but it caught her eye. "It's my choice," she said; and then, as he asked her to choose more, she took a pigeon blood ruby and a turquoise of wonderful blue. The Indian bowed and withdrew. Commenting upon it later, he said, "England will have a clever Queen, the cleverest in history." She had impressed him as being clever by having chosen at once the three most valuable, perfect, and flawless stones in the lot.

SUMMER WEAR FOR BOYS.



The suit is made of tussore silk or linen; the yoke has points overlapping the pleats on each side.



A dressy suit of white linen, trimmed with broderie Anglaise.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Charming little gift boxes are the latest achievement of the resourceful woodcarver of Switzerland. These boxes, which, of course, are of wood, are surmounted by funny little men and women carved out of one piece of wood—clowns, market-women, mountaineers, fops, school children—and all painted in bright colours. A Swiss luncheon, with the table decorated in the Swiss colours of red and white, and with some of these gay little boxes at the plates for souvenirs, is suggested as a bright entertainment. Those who make a hobby of woodcarving might be able to supply themselves with similar boxes.

Tea ice-cream is the latest thing to be served at English garden parties. Those who are fond of tea like it very much. To make it, mix one pound of granulated sugar, one pint of strong green tea, one and a half pint of cream, a very little cinnamon water, and two quarts of rich milk. Simmer the whole one minute. Be careful not to stir it, but keep the mixture in motion by gently swinging the saucepan. Freeze in the usual way. This recipe may be used for coffee and chocolate creams. If a family would like to try tea ice-cream only make one-fourth of this quantity.

When Mrs. Lydia Ward (who inspired the display of women's work, which was such an interesting feature of the St. Paul biennial) built her beautiful home on the Lake Shore Drive in Chicago, she invited to her first reception every man who had anything to do with the building or decorating of the house, from the architects to the bricklayers. Even in America this idea was considered "very original." To ask all classes of employees at one time to a large party is sometimes done in Australia. A better way of showing a true democratic spirit is to go as a guest to a party given by an "inferior." This is a far cry from the time when the servants of the household sat below the salt. Inferring that the trend of history from Magna Charta is towards democracy, we should adopt the views of Arnold Toynbee: "Let us abolish feudalism, but let us establish a divine democracy."

A green tea is a novelty compared with pink or blue teas. The decorations should be of ferns and creepers, relieved perhaps with white. Green sandwiches (cucumber and lettuce), cakes, iced and covered with angelica, and green and white sweets can be offered for refreshments. If a competition is introduced by way of diversion, leaf-guessing might be tried. On a white board (cardboard will do) various leaves can be placed and numbered. Away from their natural surroundings even familiar foliage, such as eucalyptus, hibiscus, daphne, and fuchsia are hard to guess. Green slave bangles and green crepe-de-chine neckties make suitable prizes.

The great points to remember about a children's party are to give the little guests enough refreshment, and a souvenir before they leave. Children get very thirsty when playing exciting games or dancing vigorously, and they soon grow ready for something to eat, even if they have had a "sit-down" tea, which for tiny children is generally appropriate. The simpler the refreshments the better. Ice-cream, strawberries, and sponge cake are the best of treats for children. If a birthday party is being given the sponge cake should be iced with the birthday date, and set with candles (one for each year of the child's life). A toy balloon tied to each chair makes a pretty show as the children come in to table, and are much enjoyed to play with. Children like toys for the fun, not the value or beauty. To give more expensive things is to waste money, usually.

A flag game is pretty, and can be played indoors or out. Divide the children into two parties, draw a line between them, and set a flag some distance back from the line on each side. Each side then tries to capture the other's flag. The defenders prevent this by tagging everyone who crosses the line if they can. Every child tagged drops out of the game. The player who finally succeeds in tagging all the rest, or in getting the flag without being tagged, wins the game, and receives a tiny silk flag as a prize. The flag game can be played out of doors another way. Stick 10 flags in a row, about a foot apart, on one side of a line drawn across the lawn with some whitewash and a brush. Put another row of 10 flags on the other side, the two rows being about 10ft distant. Divide the children into two sides. Then let one player from each side take up the flags carry them one by one across the line, and plant them in a new row anywhere within the line. The players must not run into each other, on penalty of losing two points a piece, and the one who makes the straightest row, and finishes soonest, scores 10 points. The side that makes the highest score, on all its players, wins.

Maryborough (Q.) has had an unusually busy and gay winter. A church fair, which lasted two days, was a great success, £40 being taken at one stall alone. Last week "Sleepy Hollow" quite shook off her perennial slumber, writes a correspondent. Some Bundaberg croquet players came to play members of the Maryborough club, and all kinds of festivities were got up in their honour. On Saturday there was a garden party and on the Monday a handkerchief and verse party for Miss Annabelle Thomson (daughter of the headmaster of Maryborough Grammar School), who is to be married on September 5 to Colonel Rankin. The wedding will be a military one. 250 invitations have been sent out. Other parties, including one by the "Past Girls' Club" of the Grammar School, were given in honour of Miss Thomson. The "past girls" gave the bride-elect a silver hot water jug and a tortoiseshell and gold comb for her hair. Another girl, Miss Nellie Hyde, who is to be married on September 15, is also having parties. "There have been five weddings in less than two months," concludes the writer, "not counting our maid—who also went and got married, like the last little nigger boy."

AMERICAN COOKERY AND HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

BY MARY H. KROUT.

In the modern American house the problem that the builder has set for himself is to economise space. It has been learned conclusively that every angle in the roof costs money, and the owner is given the choice between simple picturesqueness and pure utility. It is realised that only the rich may wantonly indulge in gables and dormers and in windows meant only for looks. The man of moderate means considers an extra room ample compensation for the bow window that he must give up to have it; and there are many women who will cheerfully wait for the drawing-room mantels, taking in preference the bathroom with its unfailing supply of both hot and cold water in readiness any hour of the day or night. The improved architecture has given vastly improved light and ventilation, though the houses are still largely built of wood. From the middle of May until the middle of October Americans may be said to spend the most of their waking hours on the verandah. That to the rear of the house, secluded from the public gaze, is often converted into a sewing-room. Here the sewing machine is placed, and work carried on behind a charming screen of vine loses half its drugery.

During the past few years "porch parties" have been a favourite mode of entertainment during the summer months. The verandah is spread with rugs, furnished with chairs, lounges, and tables, and decorated lavishly with flowers. The hours usually are from 8 to 11 in the morning, because of the coolness. With the change in the architecture has come a corresponding improvement in furnishing. The antiquated feather bed, once a part of every bride's dower, and an article of such solemn consequence as to be mentioned specifically in the householder's will, has followed the candlestick, the warming-pan, and the tin "reflector" or portable oven into oblivion. The spring mattress filled with hair, that can be easily removed and cleaned, overspread with soft wool or cotton has long ago supplanted it. The mattress in the best kept houses has a case of cotton drill that can be changed and laundered, and there are usually two blankets in winter—one under the sheet, another above it—with an extra supply in the closet shelves. In addition to the blankets there is the "eiderdon" or the "comfortables" of cretonne or silk, wadded and "tacked," the cotton held in place by threads of wool or silk drawn through and knotted. With the ordinary chairs there is, of course, a rocking-chair in every room—often even in the kitchen—an article of furniture about which opinions differ. The washstand in common use is abundantly supplied with drawers, large and small, in some one of which will be found stored away a generous supply of fine and beautifully laundered towels. The dressing-case, which is a combination of dressing table and chest of drawers, generally has a mirror of a size that enables one to see the figure at full length, and it is this, probably, that makes the American woman so fastidious as to the "hang" of her skirt; she sees its perfections or imperfections every time she puts it on.

Rugs are universally used, and there has ben of late years a mania for accumulating Oriental rugs. It is a poor house, indeed, that cannot produce one or more. People even of moderate means invest, reasoning that if they cost more at the time of buying they last a lifetime, and with their beautiful dark, rich shades almost furnish a room.

Windows generally have outside shutters as well as inside shades and curtains. This, again, is for protection against cold in winter and the heat in summer, to say nothing of gales and hailstorms, that often play havoc with unprotected glass.

The movable wardrobe found in English houses is a very poor substitute, according to American ideas, for the large closets—really small rooms—which are indispensable in all American houses if they are to find tenants readily. These closets have double rows of hooks around three sides, two or more broad shelves around the entire space, with three or four deep, roomy drawers along one side. These are for clothing or the storage of additional bed covering. One indispensable article nowadays for a young girl's room is the "shirt waist box." It is made of deal, tastefully covered, and frilled with bright chintz, with a hinged lid. In this are kept the crisp, fresh muslin or other blouses, now so important a part of every woman's wardrobe. The box can be made at home, or bought for a few shillings at any outfitter's. There is very little difference between the American drawing-room and dining-room and those of Australia and England. The model American kitchen, however, in all its equipments, is as nearly perfect as it can be made. There is a range with every imaginable appliance for baking, boiling, roasting, and grilling, with a huge tank heated either from the range or from a gas jet underneath, and from which water is forced into the bathrooms on the upper floors. In hot weather gas or gasoline stoves are used—the latter in the country, and they are now so much improved that accidents occur very rarely.

All doors and windows, and even verandahs, are screened with fine wire gauze to exclude both flies and mosquitoes. It is now so perfect that it freely admits both light and air, and is scarcely noticeable. Flies, known transmitters of filth and disease, are regarded with disgust, and one flying about an American house is a conspicuous object to be captured and killed. Of course, the screening must be general, for, kept out of most houses, they soon find the unscreened places and gather there by thousands. Farmhouses, dairies, and even stables, as well as houses in towns and cities, are protected in this manner.

Cooking in the farming regions in the United States is making progress slowly. In the southern States there is still a large and unwholesome consumption of saleratus biscuits (scones) and salt fat meat.

Twelve years ago, while travelling through New Zealand, I was greatly impressed by the excellent food—bread and butter, fresh eggs, delicious mutton, all served on spotless table-cloths, with shining china, glass, and silver. All this I found in the most remote and out-of-the-way places. I am afraid that even yet there is no counterpart to this in the United States, though it is a veritable land of abundance. New England cookery is to the Western palate unsatisfying and flavourless. Less meat is eaten by Americans than by the English. More vegetables are used, either cooked or in salads, which are always served very cold, fresh from the ice. Breakfast begins with fruit, summer and winter, strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, blueberries, peaches, melons, and grapes, which last into November—until time for oranges and bananas and California grapes. All uncooked fruit—and it is seldom cooked—is served with cream and sugar, and canteloupes are sent to the table filled with cracked ice. Tomatoes are cooked in innumerable ways, and make the best of all salads with mayonnaise dressing. Green maize is boiled on the cob, cut off, and stewed in milk, with butter, pepper, and salt; it is baked in a pudding to be eaten as an entree, and beaten up with milk and eggs makes most delicious fritters. From the meal many kinds of bread and griddle cakes are made, with porridge, which is slowly cooked for hours, turned into a basin to harden, and then sliced and fried a delicate brown for breakfast. This is a universal dish—used east, west, north, and south. Green corn is also cut from the cob and boiled with Lima or "string" beans and salt pork. This is an Indian dish, which they called succotash. Sweet potatoes and the large purple egg-plants are highly esteemed.

Very few puddings are eaten in America, and with the cheapness and abundance of fresh fruit pies—which are the English equivalent for tartlets—are less and less used. Cakes, however, are still in high flavour, and with each succeeding year seem to grow richer and more complicated.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Accounts, with Plans of Distribution showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and Notice is hereby given that such Accounts and Plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on FRIDAY, the 21st September, 1906, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—

GERTRUDE CLARA WOODHOUSE, of Campbelltown (No. 4123), an eighteenth Account and Plan of Distribution showing payment of an equalising dividend of 8s 5½d (eight shillings and fivepence and one-eighth of a penny) in the £ on one debt (£100), proved since the last Account was filed, and a dividend of sixpence (6d) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

JOHN MILNE CURRAN, of Dowling-street, Sydney, Geologist (No. 16314), a second Account and Plan of Distribution showing payment of an equalising dividend of 10s (ten shillings) in the £ on eight debts admitted since the first Account was filed, and a second dividend of 5s 6d (five shillings and sixpence) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

In the following Estates accounts current only showing debit balances:—
No. 17034.—THOMAS O'BRIEN, of South Woodburn, Labourer.
No. 17059.—MAXWELL KETTYLE, of Shuttleton, Miner.
No. 17054.—JAMES QUEENEY, of Marrickville.
LANCELOT T. LLOYD, Official Assignee.
182 Phillip-street, Sydney, 4th September, 1906.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE.—In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.—In Bankruptcy (No. 16966).—Re HENRY THOMAS HOBBS, formerly of Redfern, but now of Railway-street, Hurstville, ex parte the Bankrupt.—To the Official Assignee and Creditors.—TAKE NOTICE that HENRY THOMAS HOBBS intends to apply to the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the third day of October next, at 11 a.m., or as soon afterwards as the course of business will admit, that a Certificate of Discharge be granted to him under and according to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act, 1898.
Dated this fourth day of September, 1906.
W. ARCHIBALD A. MAZE,
Solicitor for Bankrupt,
88 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE INTESTATE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH HADDEN, late of Enmore (Married Woman), deceased.

All persons having claims against the above Estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to the undersigned, on or before the 18th day of September, 1906.
T. W. GARRETT,
Curator of the above Estate.
Chancery-square, Sydney, September 4, 1906.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of LOUISA WILHELMINA ROBERTS, late of Ravenswood, Carrington-road, Randwick, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased, intestate.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First and Final Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the eighteenth day of October, 1906, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this fourth day of September, 1906. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. JONES and JONES, Proctors for Administrator, Castlereagh and Hunter streets, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HANNAH EDMONDS, late of Wallerawang, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claim upon or affecting the above-named deceased, who died on the twelfth day of March, 1906, and Probate of whose Will was on the twentieth day of April, 1906, granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales to JAMES GALE CARTER, of Marangaroo, the sole Executor in the said Will named, are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims to the said James Gale Carter, in care of the undersigned, on or before the fifth day of October, 1906, at the expiration of which time the said James Gale Carter will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice. And notice is hereby further given that the said James Gale Carter will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this third day of September, 1906. JAMES A. RAMBER, Main-street, opposite Commercial Bank, Lithgow, Proctor for the said Executor. By LAMBTON, MILFORD, and ABBOTT, his Agents, George and Bond streets, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MICHAEL SWEENEY, late of Cherry Tree Hill, Yamma, near Forbes, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer and Grazier, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills Probate and Administration Act, 1898, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the Estate of MICHAEL SWEENEY, the abovenamed deceased (who died on the 10th day of May, 1906, and Probate of whose Will was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the 23rd day of July, 1906, to JOHN McAULIFFE, of Forbes, in the said State, the Executor named in the said Will), are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the said Executor, or to the undersigned HERBERT VICTOR O'HALLORAN, Proctor, on or before the 20th day of October next, at the expiration of which time the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which he shall then have had notice; and the said Executor will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this 31st day of August, 1906. HERBERT VICTOR O'HALLORAN, Proctor for the said Executor, Richardson's-buildings, Templar-street, Forbes. By his Agent, S. F. COOK, Proctor, 165 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of CHARLES BOYCE MACKAY, late of East Maitland, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Codicil of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN KENNETH MACKAY, of Cangon, Dungog, in the said State, Grazier, and GEORGE ALEXANDER MACKAY, of Melbee, Dungog, aforesaid, Grazier, the Executors named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, and all claims against the Estate of the said deceased must be rendered to the undersigned within the said fourteen days. WALLER and HOWELL, Proctors for the Applicants, West Maitland.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM PHILIP DUNLOP, late of Burwood, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Merchant, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN SYM DUNLOP, JAMES MATTHEW DUNLOP, WILLIAM PHILIP DUNLOP and JOHN SYM DUNLOP, Junior, the Trustees and Executors in the said Will named. And all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. Dated this fourth day of September A.D. 1906. W. A. GILDER, Proctor for the Executors, 92 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of DAVID CHRISTOPHER ASKEW, late of "Deepdene," Burke-road, Camberwell, in the State of Victoria, Architect, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed David Christopher Askew, deceased, granted by the Supreme Court of Victoria, in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the thirteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and six, to JOHN WILLIAM ASKEW and THE TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED, the Executors in the said Will named, may be Sealed with the Seal of this Honourable Court; and all Notices may be served at the Office of the undersigned. F. LYNNE ROLIN, Proctor for the Applicants, 92 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of SARAH BURGESS, late of Grafton, in the State of New South Wales, wife of GEORGE BURGESS, of the same place, Labourer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CHARLES PAGE and EDWIN FRANCIS, the Executors named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned, to whom all claims by creditors or otherwise must be forwarded within the abovementioned fourteen days. LOBBAN and LOBBAN, Proctors for Executors, Victoria-street, Grafton, and Vickery's-chambers, 82 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE ESTATE OF CLIFFORD GEORGE ALBERT DOUTTY, late of Homebush, Postmaster, deceased.—All persons having any claims against the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are requested to send particulars thereof to the undersigned immediately. THOMAS J. DICKSON, Solicitor, 127 King-st, Sydney.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of FRED QUY, late of Pearl-street, Newtown, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CAROLINE QUY, the Sole Executrix named in the said Will. And all notices may be served at the undermentioned address. JONES and JONES, Proctors for the Executrix, Royal-chambers, Hunter and Castlereagh streets, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM MINGAY, late of Australia-street, Newtown, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Freeholder, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to KATE MINGAY, the sole Executrix in the said Will named; and all notices may be served at the offices of JONES and JONES, Proctors for the Executrix, Royal-chambers, Castlereagh and Hunter streets, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of the late ALFRED JOHN HATFIELD, late of Ryeford, Salisbury-street, Camperdown, Engineer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate may be granted to ANNIE HATFIELD, the Executrix named in the said Will, and all notices are to be served at the undermentioned address. ANNIE HATFIELD, Ryeford, Salisbury-street, Camperdown.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAMES HARRAGON, late of Wickham, in the State of New South Wales, Storekeeper, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to SOPHIA HARRAGON, the Executrix, according to the tenor of the said Will. And all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all claims against the Estate should be sent within fourteen days from the publication hereof. SPARKE and MILLARD, Proctors, Watt-street, Newcastle. Sydney Agents, SPARKE and ANGUS, 113 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of PETER GORMAN, late of Alfred-street, North Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Plumber, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ALICIA MARY GORMAN, the Widow of the said deceased and Sole Executrix named in the said Will; and all Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, and all creditors and other persons having any claim against the Estate of the said deceased are hereby required to send in notice thereof to the undersigned within the time aforesaid. ALBERT HENRY GRACE, Proctor for Executrix, 58 Walker-street, North Sydney.

THE CHILDREN OF JOHN POWER, formerly of Cashel, in the County of Tipperary, Ireland, and late of Goulburn, Sydney, Australia.—Pursuant to an order of the High Court of Justice, in Ireland, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the trusts of the legacy of £1000 bequeathed by the Will of WILLIAM POWER, late of Royal Marine-terrace, Bray, in the County of Wicklow, dated the 31st day of August, 1900, to such one or more of the child or children of his late brother, John Power, as should be alive at the time of his decease, and to be divided between them if more than one, share and share alike; and in the matter of the Trustee Act, 1893, the persons claiming to be the lawful children of the abovenamed John Power, who died at Goulburn aforesaid, in or about the year 1879, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 15th day of October, 1906, to come in and prove their claims at the Chambers of the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE BARTON, at the Four Courts, Inn's Quay, Dublin, Ireland, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of said order.
FRIDAY, the 26th day of October, 1906, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the said Chambers is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.
Dated this 13th day of July, 1906.
H. A. COSGRAVE, Chief Clerk.
LAURENCE J. RYAN, Solicitor, Thurles, Co. Tipperary, Ireland.

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT GIBSON, of Alstonville, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, WILLIAM ALEXANDER JOHNSTON, of Alstonville, in the said State, Farmer, and WILLIAM CONDIE RENWICK, of Lismore, in the said State, Linen Draper, Trustees of the Alstonville Agricultural Society, formerly known as the Alstonville and Richmond River Farmers' Club, Agricultural and Horticultural Society of Alstonville aforesaid, intend to apply to the Parliament of New South Wales in the present session thereof for the passing of a Private Bill to authorise the closing and abolishing of that portion of a certain roadway known as High-street, Alstonville, aforesaid, lying between Commercial-road and the Avenue, and passing for its whole length between lands held by the said Robert Gibson, William Alexander Johnston, and William Condie Renwick, as such Trustees, under the trusts of an indenture of declaration of trust, bearing date the 12th day of August, 1889, made between SAMUEL THEOPHILUS NORTHCOTT of the first part, the ALSTONVILLE AND RICHMOND RIVER FARMERS' CLUB, AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY of the second part, ROBERT GIBSON, OWEN CAWLEY, WILLIAM ALEXANDER JOHNSTON, and WILLIAM CONDIE RENWICK of the third part, and SAMUEL THEOPHILUS NORTHCOTT, ROBERT GIBSON, OWEN CAWLEY, WILLIAM ALEXANDER JOHNSTON, WILLIAM CONDIE RENWICK, ANDREW CONOLLY, CHARLES R. LOVEGROVE, WILLIAM ARTHUR SPRATT, THOMAS BRANDON, and ROBERT BARLOW of the fourth part, and to abolish all rights of way over the same, and vest the said portion of roadway in the said Robert Gibson, William Alexander Johnston, and William Condie Renwick, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, for an estate in fee simple in possession upon the trusts of the said indenture of the 12th day of August, 1889, and for the use and benefit of the persons now or hereafter to be entitled thereunder free from all rights of way and other rights, easements, and privileges existing in respect thereof, and for pleading the general issue in respect thereof, and for other the purposes in the said Bill mentioned. Dated this sixteenth day of August, 1906. RUSSELL JONES and BARKER, Solicitors for the Bill, 117 Pitt-street, Sydney.

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

FEEDING AND HANDLING LIGHT HORSES.

Those who love a good horse, and admire the noble animal at its best, can hardly avoid the conviction that young Australia is still imbued with the inherited belief that a horse should stand work, and any kind of treatment that is most convenient. The good old tradition of the stock-horse, ridden 60 miles or so in one day, and turned out to grass with no additional refreshment save a slap across the rump with a bridle, appears to survive the test of time. In the streets of the country townships, and even in the thoroughfares of the city, one sees good horses, whose coats have hardly known a rub of the dandy-brush, or a scrape of the comb. Many draught horses working on the farms in warm weather carry the mingled sweat and dust in their coats day after day, until the hair is renewed by the customary process of nature. Apart from the lack of pride in the appearance of the finest animal in the service of man, and the utter disregard for the comfort of the creature, the neglect of self-interest in this matter is very surprising.

A properly kept skin and coat is food and drink to a horse, and saves its intelligent owner many a pound in the actual cost of keeping it in proper condition for its work. However mean in appearance a horse may be, there is clear loss in neglecting to make the animal look as well as possible to the eye. In the first place, an ungroomed horse cannot return proper service for its food; and, again, it may happen at any time that a well-groomed coat will attract the eye of the buyer. Most deplorable of all is the appearance of a horse in a show-ring in a rough, unkempt condition. The owner actually exposes his animal at its worst, and courts a defeat, which may reduce its value by pounds sterling, merely because he is too indolent, and too indifferent to the reflection upon his own character, to make an effort to present the animal in proper form. Constant close scrutiny of the horse classes in country show-rings creates the impression that some horse-owners stand badly in need of a few vigorous lessons in the proper method of keeping a horse in condition, and even in riding and driving the animal. Nearly every country reared lad can sit on a horse, that is to say he can ride, but only a small proportion have gained any idea of schooling or educating their mounts. Much the same may be said of many who drive. If a horse is willing to go fast it is allowed to go as fast as it likes, and the animal with the best style and action in the class may be allowed to break into a "butcher's gallop" just because the driver is sure that the faster he goes the nearer he will get to a prize. Then the horse that is rather slow, but is a good natural mover, is walloped around the ring all out of its stride, in order that it may be made to appear that it is not so much slower than the fastest, after all. Half the hacks go at a boundary rider's jog when asked to walk. Trotting is an unknown pace to them, and when they begin to canter they bound like deer, simply because the riders have been in the habit of getting forward in a jockey attitude and persuading their horses that a race is in progress.

Properly speaking, a show-ring for stock should be regarded as a sale-ring; that is to say, the owner of the horse should seek to show the animal in its most valuable light. It is, of course, impossible to always present horses in the pink of condition, but it is always possible to bestow such small care and attention upon them as is necessary to show them in fair coat, and also to handle them so that they will be decently mannered and paced. One common mistake in the treatment of horses is rushing a lot of feed into an animal that is low, in the expectation of seeing a sudden improvement in its condition. In feeding and handling horses everything should be gradually accomplished. If it can be avoided, a horse should never be allowed to run right down, and it is always worth while to remember that it costs more to bring the animal right up than it would to keep it up all the time. The most costly horse to feed is a poor horse, because it will not work full time and gain strength, and it will eat more than the animal which is in full work and full condition. The worst kind of horseman is he who is so fond of a horse that he cannot bear to get on another and so works his favourite until it is dog-poor and broken-hearted. The best and most willing often receive the very worst of treatment just because they are the best and most willing.

To keep a horse in condition and at its best, one cannot do better than feed moderately and regularly, and keeping the animal up to its work without overdoing it. The compensation plan of working is very injurious. Some men will over-drive or over-ride a horse, and excuse themselves by saying that it will have nothing to do but stand in the stable or run in the paddock for a day or so after the trip. The horse, when thoroughly distressed, does not recover for a week or so, but if it were put to the journey in a day and a half instead of one day, it would be able to go on working the following day. Let any healthy man tax his endurance to the utmost on one day, and he will certainly be prostrated for a considerable time, but the original task extended over a reasonable period would not prevent him from working on without a break.

In preparing horses for show, much depends on whether the animal has been at grass or constantly in the stable. If it be stabled, it should be in good coat, and without loose, disfiguring hairs under the jaws and about other parts of the head and neck. A horse's head should be clean, with a well-kept coat of hair covering its outlines. The eyes should be watched, and if necessary, running should be checked, and the droppings washed off, otherwise these will disfigure the hair on the cheeks. Grooming should be constant without being severe, and if the horse is not in work, it should be regularly exercised. The mane should be carefully dressed on one side, and the tail, whether switch or bang, should receive constant attention. Shoeing is an important point, and, as a matter of course, a horse should be shod to stand fairly and naturally on its feet, neither tipped on to the toe or let too low down at the heels. The greatest care should be exercised in avoiding chafing with harness straps or girths, and while it may be necessary to bandage the legs, this should be done as lightly as possible, in order that there may be no appearance of swelling having been screwed down.

A horse carries and shows itself best when it could and would go faster in the pace that is being tried. The rein keeps the head in position when there is a pull on the bit, and the action is contained and even. This is why a horse should never be driven at the top of its pace. In teaching a horse to walk and to canter the rider must patiently lead the animal to understand that nothing more is required of it until it is asked to break into another pace. A well-schooled hack will canter, pulling gently at the rein, without trying to gallop, and it will walk in the same way without trying to shuffle or to break into a trot. An intelligent interest and a light, capable, pair of hands will do wonders with saddle and harness horses, and the horseman who has not exercised these during his career may be astonished to learn how much can be added to the value of a horse by putting such qualities to their proper use.

ITEMS.

Some of the leading London agents declare that last year there were more complaints about inferior butter sent from New South Wales than about that sent from Queensland. During October, November, and December the Sydney shipments were "very fair," but after that quality went off. Our butter beats Queensland for price, and the only conclusion can be that the northern State's product causes less dissatisfaction because it is more uniform on account of having been compulsorily graded. Such complaints should not be made about butter from New South Wales, and with a proper system of grading they would speedily disappear.

Mr. Samuel Lowe, of Messrs. Weddel and Co., the London agents, points out that the London prices for last butter season (September, 1905, to April, 1906, both months inclusive) show an average of 107s 9d per cwt for "choicest" Australian butter, and 109s 2d for New Zealand. This difference of 1s 5d per cwt in favour of New Zealand would have been considerably increased had both varieties been on the London markets from September, but New Zealand did not begin to arrive until the middle of November. From that date to the end of April the "choicest" New Zealand averaged 3s 4d per cwt above Australian. Taking the "choicest" Australasian butter from September to April, and comparing it with the previous year, it showed an average of 109s 10d per cwt, against 104s 5d, or an increase of over ½d per lb.

The consumption of cheese by the British working classes is rapidly decreasing. This is due chiefly to the growing supplies of cheap beef and mutton of excellent quality from Australasia and elsewhere. The cheese imports to Great Britain are stationary, although Canada is sending in large quantities of good quality. Canada's butter is very inferior to that sent by Australia—a fact that is by experts attributed solely to defective methods. In packing and handling butter we are a long way ahead of our rivals in the Dominion, who, however, make four times as much cheese as they do butter.

The fine rains of last week had the effect of making the Darling navigable as far as Bourke by boats of considerable draught. What this means may be gathered from the experience of one Sydney firm which several months ago started three steamers up from South Australia. Reports were favourable, and the boats were heavily loaded. With some hundreds of miles still to go, the water gave out, and since then the crews have been waiting for rain. Some of the best loading of the season has been missed by the delay, but the boats should still be able to get back to the coast with good cargoes.

It is consistently reported that the cause of the Federal Government weakening on the compulsory grading question is Mr. T. Ewing, the Vice-President of the Executive Council. Mr. Ewing represents the Richmond in the House of Representatives, and his constituents include many pronounced anti-graders. For some time he fought for grading, and his altered attitude is, perhaps, traceable to the proximity of the general elections. That Mr. Ewing could change his mind so quickly is supported by the sudden transfer last year of his active adherence to Mr. Reid when that gentleman was Prime Minister, to Mr. Deakin when the latter deserted the coalition.

If grading suffers because of the influence of one man who is apprehensive about the safety of his seat, so does fruit pests legislation. Here the trouble is with Mr. B. B. O'Conor in the State Ministry, who represents a constituency of fruitgrowers, and who has more than once expressed antagonism to a really useful measure. If Mr. Moore is wise he will stand to his bill, and not be influenced by any considerations other than those of the interests of the fruit-growing industry generally. The Fruitgrowers' Union wants a bill that will enforce clean orcharding upon the other fellow, and leave its members rub along as they are now doing.

Mr. Jessep, M.L.A., in speaking for the deputation that protested to the Minister for Agriculture on Monday about the extension of the Fruit Pests Bill beyond the fly and the codlin moth, harped on the fact that Tasmania confined its operations to the codlin moth. The point is that Tasmania legislated against the moth in the teeth of hot opposition from many growers, and that such legislation alone made her great apple industry possible. Growers here are right when they demand that the Government shall not use them and their orchards for experiment purposes, nor compel them to adopt methods of pest destruction which have not been proved successful. But when it is known that a pest exists, and that it can be stamped out, it should certainly be included in the scope of this bill. San Jose scale has ruined many of our orchards, and it is beyond doubt that it can be combated. To the great majority of those present at the deputation the legislation against codlin moth means nothing, as they have no apples, and they must fight the fly or cease to be orchardists. So that the bill really leaves them as they now are. Most of New South Wales fruit condemned in other States is not afflicted with fly or moth, but with scale and other diseases.

NORTH COAST INFERIOR LANDS.

WHAT PLUCK WILL DO.

"Carpe Diem," Kempsey, writes:—"Several months ago you did me the favour of publishing a letter of mine, detailing instances of remarkable success on North Coast lands of a class usually considered inferior achieved by settlers under circumstances of great initial difficulty. Another case of the kind has just came under my notice. I have the permission of the head of the family to furnish his name and the story.

"Seven and a half years ago Edward Searle, a man employed on the Lake George copper mines, Captain's Flat, found himself, like many others, thrown out of work by the closing of those mines. Despairing of obtaining further employment in that locality, he determined to 'go on the land,' and, hearing of the Macleay country, started bravely with his wife and nine children, the eldest 16, the youngest a baby in arms, across country in a covered waggon. Their means were extremely limited. Shortly after reaching Kempsey Searle took up a homestead selection of 157 acres, portions 70, 71, parish of Unkya, county of Raleigh, and after paying deposit and survey fees, and reaching their land, they had but £5 and two old draught mares left to start with. Unkya Creek, distant 20 miles from Kempsey, where they found themselves, was not held in much repute for settlement. The flats along the little watercourse, suitable for agriculture are mostly very narrow, the abutting forest lands and ridges steep and densely timbered with hardwoods, and Searle's homestead selection had been several years lying measured but unapplied for. Paspalum grass, that marvellous fodder, which is unquestionably destined to revolutionise North Coast grazing industries, was as yet unknown—in this district, at all events; native grass in that locality was practically an unknown quantity, and in order to keep the two old mares alive some little share of the solitary "fiver" had to go towards their 'feed,' as well as to the filling of the family flour bag. To intensify the gravity of the situation, Searle became ill from chronic dysentery, and for five out of the subsequent seven years has suffered badly from it, on several occasions being compelled to go to the hospital. But the two oldest boys, 16 and 14, bravely hired themselves out to neighbours at 5s and 3s a week, and thus contrived to "keep the pot boiling."

This, of course, however, left all the hard "graft" of preliminary falling, clearing, and burning off to the smaller children, the invalid father, and the mother. In the latter Searle was fortunate to possess a model wife; in fact, nothing short of a heroine, and to her he unhesitatingly attributes his present sound position. But for several years the struggle was a desperate one. The first maize crop, though promising well in its early stage, proved in the end a total failure from blight. "We didn't even pull the amount of seed we planted," said Searle to me the other day. Then, later on, when commencing to acquire a few dairy cattle, a falling tree crushed two of the most valuable beasts. The eldest boy met with an accident, which crippled him for several years, several more little ones were born to the already heavily-handicapped mother, but still the little band struggled pluckily on.

To-day their position is this: They are free from debt, have, if not a luxurious, at least a comfortable home, and have acquired more land. The father took up some 200 acres additional forest, which he is gradually converting into grazing paddocks. The eldest son is now "on his own," having selected on another creek some five miles distant, married, and settled down; and the three next boys have each been fortunate enough to secure (after balloting) a sufficient "living area" in immediately proximity to the home farm. Searle himself has nearly 100 acres of excellent paspalum pasture, growing most of the seed himself, about 20 acres of cleared maize land of fair quality, a small but well-bred dairy herd of some 25 head, a sufficiency of horses for ploughing and general purposes, some good pigs, and a splendid flock of Wyandotte and Orpington fowls, from which they sold 1800 dozen eggs last season—not a bad little item of itself. For the last two years that plucky little wife of his has not missed a single Saturday, wet or fine, driving her sulky with eggs and butter to market, a matter of about 40 miles to and fro, and now she is reaping her reward. As Searle says, "It's better than working for wages at Captain's Flat." I don't suppose he would take £1000 for his place. I wouldn't if it were mine. And when our railway comes along, as it must sooner or later do, within an hour's drive of that little wild spot, on Upper Unkya Creek, which seven years ago was locally despised and neglected, it should be worth a lot more.

ENSILAGE MAKING.

BUILDING A SILO.

Mr. J. R. Fulton, Underbank, writes:—The thanks of those on the land are due to you for your articles, and I would especially thank you for the subject matter on the construction of silos in the issue of August 9. What you say is what I have frequently averred, that whatever trouble or information may be given the farmers on the above subject, the extinguisher is put on all efforts of the Department of Agriculture or others by the answer given to the question, "What will it cost?" Not one farmer in a thousand would experiment to the extent of £100, and with the knowledge this sum was necessary, a deaf ear would be turned against all argument, and interest on the subject would die right out. I am in the centre of a large farming district, and have on my holding of 2300 acres established two dairies now aggregating in spring about 120 cows, and worked on the shares system. In all we number about 29 souls in the families, besides others occasionally. The great want is winter feed, and this want is generally felt by every dairyman around, of whatever size the holding. I am most anxious to erect a silo, and would like it to be such as would recommend itself to the smaller holders around me, and of a cost that would encourage them to follow suit. It appears to me that the silo is not the only expense. Certain accessories are necessary to meet the requirement of any possessor of a silo. For instance, to cut up so large a quantity of fodder (for even 100 tons), and to minimise the short time at the disposal of dairymen generally, between milkings, a chaffcutter and horseworks would have to be purchased. This would be a cost of perhaps £40 extra, and as it seems to me almost indispensable, as an adjunct to any silo, this expense should not be lost sight of. Then if a tub silo on the level an elevator would be an additional expense.

I am intending to write to the Mr. Metcalfe you mention in the hope he will favour me with some useful information of a practical kind in matters of detail. The tub silo is generally advocated, but as this means binding with iron hoops and an elevator to lift the cut fodder, I would be glad of an opinion on what I think would better meet the peculiarities of this part of the country and save expense. The country around here is hilly and small steep sidings or hillocks are common to almost all. I have a bank on each dairy, where I could put in a cutting from 12 to 20 feet high at back, forming a roadway below and a flat platform above, level with the ground around. I would like to know if it would answer instead of building a round tower to build a square one, filling in with the material taken out, behind the slabs to make it quite airtight on a great portion of three sides, the front side having doors from floor to roof in the same way as suggested in a tub silo. On the three sides, the slabs to be two inches thick, tongued and grooved, to be placed horizontally on each other, wedged closely and fitted to drop within cleats at each corner post. When completed to wall plate and closely wedged down to have planed 11in battens nailed uprightly on the slabs, making inner face level throughout. The door end to be upright, t. and g. slabs, with cross battens if needed on the outside. The corner posts to be let into the ground, and with the slabs well coal-tarred on the outer sides touching the earth. The floor could be cemented with drains each side to allow all superfluous moisture to run out at the door end. The wall plates to be carried slightly above the surface of the ground at the back, and roof covered with iron. Gable ends, weather boarded, with door at the back for the cut fodder from the chaffcutter to slide into the silo by gravitation as cut.

There is abundance of good tallow wood here of any length to be got at the mill at 13s or 14s per 100ft super. (about 16 miles away). The ground is slaty gravel, so the sides could remain almost if not quite dry, and any percolation from surface could be prevented by drainage. Spouting to the roof would conduct rainfall away from the slabbed sides. There would be no pressure by the earth against the slabs by swelling, while the packed earth behind the slabs would relieve the latter of pressure by the packed ensilage. I would estimate the cost of the above roughly for a square silo, 12 x 12 feet, and 20ft high, here as follows:—Timber and cartage, £20; excavation, £8; iron roof, £2; cementing, £2; workmanship, £10; total £42 completed. To many who would be able to do a considerable portion of the work personally, such as cartage, excavation, and assistance in workmanship, the actual cost could be considerably reduced, and on a smaller scale brought within the reach of all. The question is then reduced to efficacy. Would a silo constructed as above be effective in producing good ensilage? If it was necessary to line it with iron it would take about 56 sheets at an extra cost of £15. It is easily seen any carpenter or handy man could erect such a silo as this without any expert or previous knowledge, but a tub silo without previous experience suggests difficulty, however simple they may be to those who know. The expense is the crucial point and must decide all.

Such a silo as Mr. Fulton describes should make excellent ensilage. In filling a square silo the corners should be well stamped, so that the pressure is made as even as possible. If more men would take ensilage up seriously, as Mr. Fulton has done, they would soon find that excellent results can be obtained without heavy expense. Because a man cannot afford a tub silo of an extravagant sort is no reason why he should not make ensilage. Slip rails are often excellent substitutes for gates. Mr. John Gray, of Glencoe, Wee Waa, showed in these columns recently that he had obtained capital results from his pit, and Mr. Warden, of Milton, and others have done remarkably well with stack ensilage. There is some waste from evaporation, but the loss is infinitesimal compared with the advantage of having feed during the hungry season.

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.

YASS.

YASS, Tuesday.

The 35th annual show of the Yass Agricultural Association was opened to-day in propitious weather, and with a large attendance. The extremely dry season caused a falling off in the agricultural section, but other departments showed great improvement over preceding years. In the cattle section the increased number and quality excited admiration, being the best in the history of the association. Yass will soon rank among the leading cattle shows of the State. There was a slight falling off in the number of exhibits in sheep. All the school children were escorted to the grounds by the president, Mr. J. D. Hill, where lectures were delivered by the judges of all the departments. Awards:—

Thoroughbred Horses.—Stallion, 4yrs and over: G. Massy's War God, 1 and champion; G. Massy's Epinicion, 2. Colt, not exceeding 2yrs: John Hall's War Path, 1. Mare, 4yrs or over, with foal of current season: A. J. Rabone. Blood mare, 4yrs or over: Thos. Comins' Madeline, 1; Magennis and Julian Bros.' Merilba, 2. Filly, not exceeding 3yrs: G. Massy's Goddess of War, 1 and champion; F. H. Johnston's Epona, 2. Filly, not exceeding 2 yrs: Jacob Lees. Stallion, best adapted for producing weight-carrying hackneys up to 14st: F. Shepherd's Lord Derby, jun., 1; J. M'Nally's Coolangatta, 2. Trotting stallion, any age: E. C. Bray's Lord Jersey, 1 and champion; A. J. Rabone's Souvenir, 2. Trotting mare, any age: E. C. Bray's Zillah, 1 and champion; G. T. Davis's Dorothy, 2. Draught Horses.—Stallion, 4yrs or over: Jas. Powell's Australian Oak, 1 and champion; Glover Bros.' Young Major, 2. Mare, 4yrs or over: A. P. Wade. Draught mare, 4yrs or over: John Black, 1 and champion. Filly, not exceeding 3 yrs: Geo. Mills, 1; Thos. Hall, 2. Farm stallion, any age: Thos. Gracy's Senator, 1; Glover Bros.' Young Major, 2. Pair farm horses, geldings, or mares: Thos. Hall, 1; A. P. Wade, 2. Pony stallion, 13 hands and under: Jas. Morby's Bonnie Joe II., 1; A. C. Marshall's Zanco, 2. Pony stallion, over 13 hands and under 14: H. A. Buntine's Foreigner II., 1; M. Gannon's Young Kingshea, 2. Pony mare, 13 hands and under: A. B. Triggs, 1; E. H. Barber, 2. Pony mare, over 13 hands and under 14½, with foal of current year: W. E. Taylor. Pony mare, under 14½: F. C. Macintosh. Buggy horse or mare, over 14½ hands: A. B. Triggs, 1; E. C. Bray, 2. Galloway, gelding, or mare, 14½ hands: E. C. Hudson, 1; R. S. Duddleston, 2. Pony, 13 hands and under: S. Ranyard, 1; R. S. Duddleston, 2.

Durham Cattle.—Bull, 3 years or over: M. C. Langtree, 1 and ch.; H. R. Jones, 2. Bull, under 1 yr.: A. Wade, 1; H. R. Jones, 2. Cow, 3 yrs. or over: A. Wade, 1 and ch.; M. C. Langtree, 2. Heifer, 2 yrs. and under: A. Wade. Hereford bull, any age: Alex. Shaw, 1 and 2. Hereford cow, any age: Alex. Shaw, 1 and 2. Devon cow, any age: E. M'Reynolds, 1 and 2.

Dairy Cattle.—Jersey bull, any age: W. A. Buckmaster, 1; A. J. Rabone, 2. Jersey cow, any age: J. Thomson, 1; D. Drummond, 2. Jersey heifer, under 3 yrs: Roy Barber, 1; C. Drummond, 2. Ayrshire bull, any age: Roy Barber, 1; A. M. Campbell, 2. Cow, any age: L. M'Reynolds, 1; John Black, 2. Heifer, under 3 yrs.: E. M'Reynolds. Shorthorn bull, any age: E. M'Reynolds, 1 and ch.; E. G. Cruce, 2. Milking Shorthorn heifer, under 3: E. M'Reynolds, 1 and ch.; P. J. Magenny, 2. Dairy cattle—Bull, purebred, any age: Roy Barber. Bull any breed and age: E. M'Reynolds. Cow, any age: M. C. Langtree, 1; John Black, 2. Pen of three cows in milk: E. M'Reynolds, 1; Roy Barber, 2. Pen of three heifers, under 3 yrs.: John Black, 1; E. M'Reynolds, 2. Purebred bull and progeny, one male and female, not under 6 months: M. C. Langtree.

Fat-ox: Thos. Dowling, 1; P. J. Magennis, 2. Fat cow: A. Wade, 1; John Smith, 2. Pen of three fat oxen: Thos. Dowling, 1; A. Wade, 2. Pen three fat cows: A. Wade.

Sheep.—Merino ram, 2½ years or over: C. C. Hall, 1 and champion; A. L. Faithful, 2. Ram, 1½ year and under 2½: A. L. Faithful, 1; Kenilworth Estate, 2. Ram hogget: Kenilworth Estate, 1; A. L. Faithful, 2. Ewe, 2½ years or over: T. Grace, 1; A. L. Faithful, 2. Ewe, 1½ year and under 2½: C. C. Hall, 1 and champion; A. L. Faithful, 2. Ewe hogget: C. C. Hall, 1; A. L. Faithful, 2. Ram, plain bodied, any age: A. L. Faithful, 1 and 2. Ewe, plain bodied, any age: A. L. Faithful, 1; J. C. Wade, 2. Merino ram, 2½ years or over: A. L. Faithful, 1 and champion; Gungahleen Estate, 2. Ram, over 1½ year and under 2½ years: A. L. Faithful, 1 and champion; Gungahleen Estate, 2. Ewe, 2½ years or over: C. C. Hall, 1 and champion and grand champion; A. L. Faithful, 2. Ewe, over 1½ year and under 2½ years: A. L. Faithful, 1; T. Grace, 2. Ewe hogget, shorn: A. L. Faithful, 1; Gungahleen Estate, 2. Ewe hogget, unshorn: John Armstrong, 1; A. L. Faithful, 2. Medium and strong ram: A. L. Faithful, 1; Gungahleen Estate, 2. Ram, over 1½ and under 2½ years: A. L. Faithful, 1 and 2. Ram hogget, shorn: Gungahleen Estate, 1; A. L. Faithful, 2. Ram hogget, unshorn: A. L. Faithful, 1 and 2. Ewe, 2½ years or over: C. C. Hall, 1 and champion. Ewe, over 1½ year and under 2½: Gungahleen Estate. Ewe hogget, shorn: Gungahleen Estate. Ewe hogget, unshorn: A. L. Faithful. Ram and his progeny: A. L. Faithful. Pen of three wethers (commercial value): T. Grace, 1; G. W. Merriman, 2. Breeders' prize pen of three rams and three ewes, under 2½ years: Gungahleen Estate, 1; A. L. Faithful, 2.

Hogs.—Berkshire boar, any age: P. T. Crago, 1; John Smith, 2. Sow, any age: W. M'Clung, 1; G. T. C. Davis, 2. Pure bred sow: Roy Barber.

Farm Produce.—Collection: Alex. Shaw. White wheat: T. Sargeant. Milling wheat: W. T. Sargeant. Maize: A. M'Callum. Maize in cob: A. M'Callum. English barley: T. Sargeant. Algerian oats: T. Sargeant. Wheaten hay: T. Sargeant. Collection seeds: T. Sargeant.

THE TARIFF ALTERATIONS.

MILK FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

Mr. Reginald Purbrick, secretary of the Bacchus Marsh Concentrated Milk Company, Limited, writes:—

"It has been stated that the extra 1d on milk will mean that the poor man will have to pay that sum more for his future requirements, as no matter how willing they might be to buy the Australian article, supplies are a mere nothing to the demands for this article, and it would take years for our production to cope with the demands. This is absolutely incorrect. Condensed milk is being made at our factories, both in this State and in Victoria, equal to anything ever imported into Australia, and the consumer can purchase this at the same price as hitherto, and I venture to assert that when once he tries Australian produced condensed milk of reputable manufacture he will stick to it.

"As the demand consequently grows, which it will with leaps and bounds now that the increased duty removes the imported milk out of reach of most pockets, so will manufacturers here take steps to cope with it. There need be no fear that the production will fall short of the demand.

"The effect of this increased duty will be that the consumer will not have to pay a fraction more for his condensed milk than hitherto; rather it will be ultimately less, owing to the competition amongst colonial manufacturers, and the milk being manufactured here will mean so much more in the pockets of the farmer, and so much more employment, direct and indirect; in fact, the consumer will be spending his money in his own country, and not sending it abroad to foreign countries. Which is the better policy for Australia?

"It must surely appear ridiculous to any reasonable person that whereas Australia produces a large exportable surplus of butter, we import so much condensed milk. It only needs the assistance of this duty to establish this industry as firmly in our midst as the butter industry. The duty will assist manufacturers in the original outlay and expenditure incidental to manufacturing and establishing a new article on the market, and ere long it will become as practically inoperative as the duty of 4d per lb on butter.

"If ever a duty was warranted, or there was an industry so peculiarly suitable for establishment in Australia, it is that of the manufacture of condensed milk."

DISTRICT ITEMS.

BATHURST.—The recent floods are causing havoc amongst rabbits. Thousands are being swept out of their burrows and warrens in the beds of watercourses and the river, and an equal number has been drowned by the flooding of low lying grounds.

COLLARENDABRI.—Serious losses among shorn sheep are reported from all parts of the district as having occurred during the cold weather last week.

MANILLA.—The country is looking beautiful since the late rains. There is a keen demand here for land, and properties are changing hands at excellent prices. Shearing commenced at Durham Court on Tuesday; 25,000 sheep. Caermarthen and the Braes also started with a full list.

NARRANDERA.—Messrs. H. L. Culley and Co. have sold Mr. J. J. Baylis's property, Goonahra, 800 acres, with river frontage, five miles from Narrandera, for £5 per acre, the purchaser being Mr. M. H. Jenkins, Currajong station.

PARKES.—The annual meeting of the Parkes branch of the Farmers and Settlers' Association was held on Saturday afternoon, the president (Mr. Joseph Westcott) occupying the chair. The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. Joseph Westcott; vice-presidents, Messrs. A. Genge and T. Hamilton; treasurer, Mr. H. W. Bransgrove. Mr. A. Stewart was appointed secretary pro tem. The department is to be urged in the matter of establishing an experimental farm on the site set apart at Tichbourne.

MOUNTAIN TRAINS

A deputation of residents of Springwood was introduced to the Railway Commissioners yesterday by Mr. Brinsley Hall, M.L.A., to ask that in the summer time-table arrangements might be made for the train leaving Mount Victoria at 6.15 a.m. to be accelerated so as to arrive in Sydney about 8.45. They stated that the mountain district was becoming a residential one, and many persons would certainly reside there during the summer if they could arrive in Sydney in time to reach their place of business by 9 o'clock, and reference was made to a previous deputation on the subject, when the Commissioners intimated that such an arrangement might be made when the new station came into use.

In reply, the Commissioners explained that, although the new station was in use, it would not be completed and the full benefit of the arrangements made available until about Christmas time. Even then there were so many similar requests to that now made that no promise could be given that the desire of the deputation could be met, but it would receive the most careful consideration of the Commissioners (who were desirous of doing something if it were possible) to see whether anything could be done in the direction asked.

SHIPPING DISASTER AT VANCOUVER.

TEN LIVES LOST.

An accident of a nature which is, happily, rare in the history of Vancouver took place this afternoon (says the Vancouver "World" of July 31). The steamer Chehalis, owned by the Union Steamship Company, and bound for the north, was struck by the steamer Princess of Victoria in the narrows this afternoon, and sank immediately. The Princess Victoria was an hour late in leaving here for Victoria, and she was making good time out of the harbour. Just as she rounded the point to plough her way through the narrows, the Chehalis was struggling in the tide-rip. Caught in the current the Chehalis swung round, right across the bows of the Princess Victoria, and so far as could be made out from the shore, the Chehalis was cut in two, and sank almost immediately. The engines of the Princess were reversed full speed, and her boats lowered. The steamer New Era, owned by Whittaker, of Sechelt, steamed out of the harbour to the scene of the collision, to render what assistance might be possible. The Princess Victoria returned to the wharf immediately after picking up her boats. The excitement on the wharf was indescribable. The passengers of the ill-fated tug included several gentlemen, who, together with the representative of an English syndicate, were proceeding to Blunden Harbour to make a detailed examination and to report on the oyster beds there, owned by the British Columbia Native Oyster Company.

Amongst those who were drowned were:—Mrs. Robert Bryce, wife of the president of the company; Mr. Percy J. Chick, secretary of the company; Dr. Hutton, a well-known Canadian expert; also a boy and two deck-hands, whose names had not then been ascertained.

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Motor Hill-climbing Contest.—This event at Coogee last Saturday is finely illustrated in this week's "Sydney Mail." The pictures comprise—Starting from the Esplanade, the Muster of Cars, on the rise from Coogee, the Winning Car.—Advt.

STREET FLOWER SELLERS

A LICENSE GENERALLY WELCOMED.

Some strange ideas prevail amongst many of the men engaged in flower selling about the city. They had heard they were going to be licensed, and while they were generally prepared to pay a reasonable fee they objected to being asked to wear a large board with their name and registered number on it. No such proposal as a board to be worn was proposed by anyone, but what has been suggested by Inspector Duncan, of the City Council, and practically endorsed by the health committee of the council, is that each man shall be registered, pay a license fee, and exhibit on his basket in plain view a small tin or board with inch letters showing his name and number. The council has also been asked to fix bylaws prohibiting promiscuous street flower selling, and leaving it to the officers to say where the men shall stand, the number allowable in each selected place, and the order in which they shall occupy certain streets. Further, the flower sellers are to be prohibited from having baskets of greater dimensions than 6ft by 3ft 6in.

Sympathetic action has generally followed the requests of the men. When they were hunted from Pitt-street, where they had become a block to traffic and access to business places, Moore-street, in front of the Post Office, was allowed them; but troubles arose amongst the men. It is not generally known that several of the basket men are working on commission. A few buy their flowers right out, and a few more go out for wild flowers and bring them to the city for sale; so there are conflicting interests. It was soon found that the corners of Pitt and George streets were the best stands, and the clever brigade began to scheme. A couple of men who can do without sleep at night were engaged to "shepherd" the corners for others by stopping on them all night. Early arrivals found the coveted corners gone with monotonous frequency, and civil war amongst the fraternity began.

"I come here one morning," said one of the men to a "Herald" representative, "and found a big bloke on the corner. He says it was his, and I says it was mine. He had a box on the corner with nothin' in it, and I had my basket o' flowers wot I bought in the market. I shoves his box out in the street, and puts down my basket. Next minute my basket was out in the street, and the flowers scattered all over the place. I got to him quick and lively, but he was a big bloke and could fight, so I had no chance; and while we was fighting two traps lumbered us for righteous behaviour."

The City Council's officers were continually being called upon to adjust disputes, and it was finally decided to make the men take places in rotation. This works out fairly well; but the men are not regular in their stands, and, losing their places, object to others going on ahead of them.

Says Inspector Duncan: "It is a difficult business regulating the men's positions and keeping them from infringing. One man edges his basket further than another on the pavement, and the next beats him by an inch or so, and so it goes on. They'd be all over the footpath if we let them. I don't think the men object to a small license fee, and some security of tenure of a place. We need to have them registered and to make them show their names, or there would be different ones trading nearly every day. Generally speaking, they are a decent class. The older ones, who have been at the work for many years, some as long as 15 years, are honest and hard workers. They travel many miles to get wild flowers, and earn, perhaps, £1 to £1 10s per week. The majority, however, are not bush-flower gatherers, but sellers of garden flowers, and most of them get their supplies through one firm or on commission. They make more money than the wild-flower men. It does not help us to keep proper discipline amongst the sellers to find firms in Pitt-street allowing certain men to use their right-of-ways to sell flowers from."

Further inquiries from Mr. F. Reynolds, who supplies garden and wild flowers as well as flowers from Victoria to the men, shows that the street business is a large one. Mr. Reynolds says he finds the men honest and steady. He sells right out to some, and gives others flowers to dispose of on commission, because they often have not the necessary money to purchase a stock. He gets his stock from the Belmore markets, from the nurseries, from Melbourne, from the big florists of the city, and from the bush. The large city shops sometimes have surplus, second-class, or stale flowers, which they part with for a mere song. The flowers are brightened up, and bunched, and they please middle-class people who are fond of cheap table decorations. He believed the men would willingly pay a license fee of £4 per year, and he thought that would be fair. Asked whether any of the flowers in the street were stolen, he replied that it was unlikely. The men were too well-known, and there would soon be an outcry against them if the owners of gardens reported frequent thefts.

There is another point of view which should be mentioned, and it is that of the large florists. The florists of Sydney are obliged to occupy premises in the heart of the city at very high rents, and they cannot compete with men who have no shops and no taxes to pay. They put it that they are at a disadvantage with those who run the wholesale business with the street basket men, and are under practically no rent. One city florist said he was delighted to see the street a blaze of flowers. He knew that a good deal of traffic was diverted along Moore-street by the gorgeous displays, and he welcomed the growing taste of the public for flowers, but he certainly thought the men should be licensed. He knew that many of them worked for two firms, one from Melbourne, and there was unfair competition with those who supplied the higher tastes. The florists had led the way to a proper appreciation of flowers, and deserved a little consideration instead of being subjected to side-door opposition.

Another business man interested in horticultural matters said it would raise the sellers in their own minds to have them registered, and allow them to pay a license. A man who pushed a heavy barrow of fruit had to pay a license, and it was only just that the flower sellers should contribute to the taxes. If the street opposition to the shops were to be allowed, the shops would be forced into competition with the street sellers, as they often had surplus stocks to dispose of. In Trafalgar-square and Piccadilly Circus in London, flower sellers were permitted to congregate, but they were practically kept within defined limits, and could not wander about the streets. In Paris the public taste for flowers was being well catered for. The shop fronts and window gardens in many thoroughfares there were exceptionally beautiful, and prizes were offered for the best displays.

The Melbourne authorities had similar trouble with their flower sellers of the streets. The people and their baskets became a nuisance in the main city street, but they have now been accommodated at Princes Bridge. The public here will welcome any reasonable restrictions upon the men so long as they are not driven out of the streets altogether. In addition to making a thoroughfare gay with colour, the flowers are cheap if not quite of the best class, and that means a good deal to a community with a growing taste for floral decoration in the home.

MURRUMBIDGEE IRRIGATION SCHEME.

The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works took further evidence yesterday with reference to the proposal to construct a dam at Barren Jack in connection with the Murrumbidgee irrigation scheme.

Mr. J. Hurley, M.L.A. (chairman) presided. Mr. R. T. M'Kay, an engineer of the Public Works Department, gave evidence as to the prospects of settlement in the event of the work being carried out. He said he considered much of the land equally as good as that at Mildura, and he had no doubt that with water supplied at about one-third of the cost settlers at Mildura had to pay for it the proposed settlement would prove a great success. He anticipated a good demand for the land, and believed that the conditions were favourable for the establishment of another Mildura, which he thought would be possible without "wiping out" Mildura, as had been suggested. Fifty acres would probably be sufficient for a man to carry on successful dairying, and he regarded it as probable that dairying would become an important industry in connection with the Barren Jack irrigation area. He was of opinion that one of the things necessary to make the undertaking a success would be the establishment of an experimental farm, and he knew the Minister for Works had in view the establishment of such a farm as soon as possible after the carrying out of the work was authorised. The institution would be of value as showing the intending settlers how to apply the water, the proper kind of trees and vines to cultivate, and generally to help them to avoid the initial mistakes that were made at Mildura.

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OVERSEA COAL TRADE.

INADEQUATE SUPPLY OF HOPPERS.

OBSOLETE CRANES.

Inquiry in the city bears out the report of our representative on the South Coast respecting the difficulty of getting coal to Sydney along the railway lines. The prime trouble is one of rolling stock. Coal hoppers are being asked for by the colliery companies, but they cannot apparently be supplied by the Railway Commissioners because they have not enough of them.

Mr. J. S. Bragg (secretary of the Lithgow Collieries' Association) says that the business being done by the collieries just now is tremendous, particular attention being paid to the oversea trade. But steamers were being delayed, and much loss and expense had been caused by the inadequate supply of coal hoppers. There were plenty of D trucks, but coal could not be expeditiously swung into ships from them, and they were out of the question as far as loading the great steamers now waiting for coal cargoes were concerned. He and others had given timely notice of this oversea development of the trade to the Railway Commissioners, but still the supply of hoppers had not been increased, and there were many in the repairing shops. Often orders for 200 hoppers were met by the despatch of 100 to the western mines. This meant a crippling of the coal industry which a go-ahead country should not be subjected to. It had been represented to the Railway Commissioners that 500 more trucks were required, but he understood an order for only 100 new ones had been sanctioned. The smaller number was altogether below requirements. He feared that the recent differences of opinion between the Commissioners were responsible for the failure to grasp the urgency of the situation. From August 25 to September 1 last, for seven working days, he had only been able to get 60 per cent. of the hoppers he had ordered at Lithgow. The position was serious, not only from the fact that shipping had to be held at the wharfs, with a possibility of charges for demurrage, but because men employed had to be put off work they expected to get. Night shifts recently had to be sent home because the coal could not be got away. Not only were the coal people being retarded in their efforts to cope with the demand from foreign parts by reason of the insufficiency of hoppers, but when the hoppers were at Darling Island they could not be promptly handled at all tides by the obsolete cranes in use there. It was remarkable that more travelling cranes capable of working the coal into large vessels at all tides should not have been installed long ago. He knew that all the departmental officers concerned in the handling of goods were desirous of seeing new cranes installed, but for some reason the new machinery had not yet been placed in position. On November 10 last year 20 of the largest shipping and coal companies had urged the Commissioners to erect new elevators, and had received a promise that the request would be met. They could see no evidence of determination to fulfil the promise, but were merely told that a contract had been let for the structural parts. Surely nine months was a long enough time to have had all the necessary gear constructed and in position for use. It was not as if the coal companies were merely asking on the off-chance that trade was going to increase. Last month the account for freight received by the association from the Commissioners was £5214. That was only for one month, so they were evidently amongst the best customers the Commissioners had, and that account was only for the shipping section. In addition, they had a heavy freight account to meet for coal conveyed in the D trucks for city and suburban requirements. The southern collieries were not so badly affected as those entirely dependent upon the railway. The southern companies sent a great deal of their coal by sea, but even they had been unable to get the hoppers they required. The coal trade, as far as the west was concerned, was entirely in the hands of the Commissioners to make or mar, stimulate or retard, and it was undoubtedly necessary that this fact should be borne in upon their minds.

Mr. W. Scott Fell said he had no desire to harass the Commissioners in any way, but he wished to point out that the coal trade was developing at such a rate that it was only fair that the railway authorities should do nothing to check it. Unless the collieries got a substantial increase in the number of hoppers the interests of the port and its trade would be seriously jeopardised. It was no light matter to keep a large steamer waiting for a cargo of coal. His firm had some time ago taken up the oversea coal trade, and had not anticipated difficulty with rolling-stock. He had booked orders for 200,000 tons of coal, which must be despatched promptly or the trade would be badly hampered. The shortage of hoppers was interfering with business, and it told all round against the State. The colliery companies could not keep the miners working, although the demand for coal was continuous. The 100 hoppers ordered by the Commissioners were only a fleabite. It was a matter that needed grasping at once, as also was that of elevators and cranes at Pyrmont. He hoped the Railway Commissioners would not do anything to retard the development of foreign trade, or leave undone anything which would give it additional stimulus.

CITY MISSION FESTIVAL.

A SUCCESSFUL REUNION.

Nearly 4000 persons were present at the Town Hall last night, when the Sydney City Mission held its forty-first annual festival. The reunion proved the most successful yet carried out by that institution, which will benefit to the extent of about £300. Prior to the evening entertainment tea was served to about 2100 people in the basement of the building. Ninety-two tables were utilised in supplying the tea. The attendance was so large that two sittings had to be held. The arrangements made, however, were sufficient to cope with the demand. The tables were presided over by Lady Stephen, Mesdames Hugh Dixson, John Marks, James Marks, E. D. Docker, Stephen Foster, D. Storey, F. D. Kent, J. Broomfield, and others. The second portion of the programme consisted of a concert and several addresses. Sir Henry Stephen presided.

In the course of a short address, Sir James Graham, the treasurer, referred to the good work which was being accomplished by the mission. He stated that they had halls established in almost every densely-populated centre. He knew of no institution more deserving of support than the Sydney City Mission. They were in need of funds. There was a debt of £5000 on the Central Hall, and nearly every other building belonging to them was handicapped by debt. Owing to this liability the usefulness of the institution was to a certain extent curtailed. He appealed to the public to support the mission.

The chairman said the amount of good done by the mission during the past 41 years was incalculable. The missionaries employed every means which humanity could suggest for the benefit of the people they visited. The aim of the institution was to visit the sick, relieve the poor, and to instruct the ignorant. The watchwords of the City Mission were: "Reclaim and Rescue."

The Rev. E. Moore, the general secretary, announced that on the first Saturday in November a street collection in aid of the mission would be taken up. Last year £350 was received, and he trusted that the amount would be doubled on the next occasion. He also appealed for the sum of £150 to provide Christmas gifts for the children.

Mr. Bruntnell, M.L.A., delivered a short address.

The concert was the feature of the evening, a most enjoyable programme being carried out. All the items were deservedly applauded. The Balmain District Choral Union was heard to advantage in a number of choruses. Misses Ruby Falkner, Mary Curran, Marion Meikle, and Messrs. J. Hinchy, Fred. Smith, Frank Bardsley, G. Gray, and P. W. Leatherby, and the Australian Rifles Regiment Band, under Bandmaster J. Palmer, also contributed to the programme. Mr. A. J. Walker was conductor, Miss M'Callum accompanist, and Mr. G. Gray musical director.

The arrangements for the festival were supervised by the Rev. E. Moore.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

Some of Saturday's scores at the butts were:—H. Ziehlke, 60 points; R. C. Nancarrow, 56; W. J. Long, 49; F. Collins, 48; S. J. Matthews, 47; H. Hodge, 46; M. M'Leod, 45; E. Jennings, 48; A. Hodge and J. Ottaway, 40 each.

The result of the Wuuluman quarter's shooting (decided on the two best scores) was:—G. Bolton (20), 137; J. Schons (9), 128; H. W. Johnson (25), 127; F. Grimes (12), 123. At the conclusion of Saturday's shooting Captain T. J. Kelly, who has taken great interest in this club since its formation in 1901, was presented with a gold medal.

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PROBLEMS OF HIGH FINANCE.

COST OF FEDERATION.

NEW SOUTH WALES PAYS MOST.

ABUNDANCE OF MONEY TO SQUANDER.

IX.

Everything depends upon the point of view. The Federal Treasurer, in his optimistic way, places the cost of federation for the last financial year at 1s 6d per head of population, and for the current year Sir John Forrest expects the cost to run out at 1s 11d per capita. Those in the States who have to pay will smile sadly at these estimates. Figures may certainly be made to prove anything, but it would be difficult indeed to convince a citizen of the Commonwealth resident in New South Wales, for instance, that the Federal Treasurer's estimates do not require a lot of explaining. There are many ways of estimating the cost of federation, and each will be used in turn according to what it is desired to prove. Some of the States, and New South Wales stands out prominently among the number, are said to have gained as the result of federation. Viewed from the standpoint of the State Treasury officials this may be so. New South Wales has certainly never before in her history had such a large revenue, and consequently so much to spend. But this after all is a dubious sort of gain. The substitution in this State of a highly protective tariff in place of the light revenue tariff which obtained prior to federation has fallen heavily upon our people. They have had to pay through the Customs-house on a scale previously unknown to them. The resultant revenue has in the first instance gone into the Federal Treasury, and under the provisions of the Braddon clause of the Constitution three-fourths of it has been returned, not to those from whom it came, but to the State Treasurer, to be scattered broadcast where he willed. Very different, therefore, is the cost of federation from the viewpoints of the man who pays and the man who spends. Neither would agree with Sir John Forrest. Each knows that the Federal Treasurer looks at the matter through spectacles of a different hue to theirs.

HOW THE TREASURER'S ESTIMATE WAS COMPILED.

Let us first of all consider how Sir John Forrest's estimate was compiled, and it will not then be difficult to see wherein he stands self-deceived. Commonwealth expenditure may be roughly divided into two classes: (1) That incurred in connection with those departments such as Post Offices, Defence, etc., formerly carried on by the States, and since transferred to the Commonwealth; (2) all other expenditure that cannot be so described. It is patent that if we assume that the Commonwealth conducts the transferred departments as economically as they were previously carried on by the separate States any expenditure at present incurred over them cannot be fairly set down as part of the cost of federation. With or without federation the Postal and Telegraph systems and other departments of a similar character would have had to be kept up. That portion of Federal expenditure can, therefore, be excluded in toto. The second portion described in the books of the Commonwealth as "other" expenditure amounted during the last financial year which closed on June 30 last to £827,355. This would be taken by some as the cost of federation, but not by the Federal Treasurer. He first of all deducts £318,488 expended upon works constructed in connection with the transferred properties. Here a large question is at once opened up. Prior to federation if any of the States desired to build a new post-office they did so out of loan funds. Since federation such works have been constructed out of revenue, and the Commonwealth Government has figuratively patted itself on the back with much gusto at this example of honest finance as it is called. But what are the facts? The Commonwealth has had sufficient State money to pay for these works, and has had no loan funds. It has accordingly spent the State's money and taken full credit for doing so upon its own shoulders. As a matter of fact, as far as New South Wales is concerned, it is well that the Commonwealth has done so, for otherwise there would have been a larger return for the State Government to expend. Those States whose finances have suffered material dislocation through the federation will, however, scarcely view the matter in this light. This £318,488 that the Federal Treasurer does not see fit to regard as Federal expenditure proper was expended in this way. It is capital provided out of revenue, which is in turn provided for by the States. The Commonwealth has paid no interest, so far, on the transferred properties, and seeing the principle that has been adopted it would only be fair if, when the valuation is made by the States, that it should include these sums spent by the Commonwealth since federation on capital account out of the funds that otherwise would have been returned to the States. This is, however, apart from the question. If it is not Federal expenditure, what sort of expenditure is it? It surely cannot be described as State expenditure, and it seems to us that all expenditure should either be Federal or State.

Then the Federal Treasurer also deducts £20,000, the cost of the administration of New Guinea, which he says is not Federal expenditure. Then he does not regard the sugar bounties and expenses, amounting last year to £154,706, as Federal expenditure, nor does he go into details and tell us what particular description of expenditure he would describe it as. The contribution of £25,000 to the Queen Victoria Memorial comes under the same category, it also being excluded. Having made all these deductions, Sir John Forrest brings down the net cost of federation last year to £309,161, or the aforesaid 1s 6d per head of the people.

THE COST TO NEW SOUTH WALES.

There is no doubt that the cost of federation to this State far exceeds the Treasurer's estimate. There is a rough and ready way of estimating the cost, which, while not strictly accurate, is sufficiently close for the purpose of this article. During the year prior to the consummation of the union, the public expenditure of New South Wales was £9,695,759, or £7 1s per head of the population. Last financial year, which ended on June 30, the State expenditure was £11,394,944, and that incurred directly through federation and in the transferred departments was £1,755,398, or £13,150,342, combined equal to £8 15s 4d per head. The position may be stated thus:—

	Per head. £ s d
Public expenditure prior to Federation	7 1 0
Public expenditure last year	8 15 4
Increase	1 14 4

As far as the New South Wales taxpayer is concerned, this £1 14s 4d is nearer the price paid for federation than Sir John Forrest's 1s 6d. It may, however, be freely admitted that it is rather hard on federation to tax it with the extravagance of the State. The union made it necessary that a large sum should be raised through the Customs-house, but of this a good portion was returned to the States, and federation did not render it compulsory upon the States to spend the whole of this surplus, or a very large portion of it, as New South Wales has done.

Federation has really cost New South Wales about 4s 2d per head, the balance of £1 10s 2d required to make up the £1 14s 4d of increased expenditure above referred to representing the amount that has been squandered by the State out of the larger revenue that federation has provided. It would require a separate calculation for each of the States to ascertain accurately what the union has cost each, but in no case has it been proportionately nearly so heavy as in the case of the parent State.

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LANDS ADMINISTRATION.

THE CONSPIRACY CHARGES.

POLICE COURT PROCEEDINGS.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M., the hearing was continued of the case in which W. P. Crick, W. N. Willis, and Charles Bath are charged with conspiracy in connection with the administration of the Crown Lands Act during the time W. P. Crick was Minister for Lands.

Mr. Garland and Mr. Pollock, instructed by Mr. Houston, of the Crown Law Office, appeared for the prosecution; Mr. Lamb, instructed by Mr. F. Y. Wilson, for Willis; and Mr. Levien for Bath. Mr. Crick appeared on his own behalf.

The cross-examination of Michael O'Connor was continued by Mr. Crick. Witness said he agreed to go surety for Rae. He thought the amount was about £1000, and that was understood to be his whole liability. Hayes' lease adjoined Rae's. If he had been asked to go surety for either Hayes or Rae doubtless he would have agreed. He had no idea he was being improperly used. Witness had known Bernard Hoskins about sixteen years, and he was "one of the whitest and straightest men alive." He had known M'Kellar for about fourteen years, and he would not suggest anything wrong about him either. The signatures to Rae's bonds (produced) were those of witness.

By Mr. Garland: Witness had not seen Hayes since the Commission.

Mr. Crick: He has gone home to see the next Derby run.

PETER COLLINSON CLOSE EXAMINED.

Peter Collinson Close was the next witness. He said he was a stock and station agent, and had been a member of the firm of Hill, Clark, and Co. for about 20 years.

How long have you known Mr. Crick?—About 20 years.

Intimately during that time?—Yes.

How long have you known Mr. Willis?—About the same time.

You also know Mr. Bath?—Yes.

Do you remember Mr. Crick becoming Minister for Lands?—Yes.

Do you remember some time after having a conversation with him in regard to improvement leases?—Yes.

What was it?—We were talking generally when the subject of the leases came up, and he said a lot of people were making money out of these leases, and he did not see why I should not make some. He went on to say if there was anything he could do for me in that respect he would do it. "But," he said, "if you bring anything 'cronk' to me I will not have anything to do with it, and nothing further to do with you." I said "I'll bring nothing cronk, and if I'm going to make something out of it I don't see why you should not too."

Yes?—That's about as far as we went.

COOMBOGOLONG LEASES.

Do you know James Peacock, grazier?—Yes.

What took place between you and him?

Mr. Lamb and Mr. Crick objected to evidence of conversations behind defendants' backs.

His Worship said he had already ruled that such conversations could be admitted.

Mr. Crick pressed the objection. If it were to be shown that the conversation was communicated to any one of the defendants he would not object further. He asked permission to interpose the question: Did witness so communicate this conversation?

Permission having been given,

Witness replied in the negative.

Mr. Garland contended that they had already got the conversation in Peacock's evidence, consequent on his Worship's former ruling.

His Worship: I have already said the conversation can be admitted, and I have no reason to alter my decision.

Witness, continuing, said: Peacock told me he wanted an improvement lease, and asked me to get it for him. I told him that it would take up too much time and trouble, and that I would not take it up. He came back on the following day, and said his sheep were dying, and that if I did not get him the lease he would be out on the road with his blankets. I then agreed to do my best to get the lease for him. He then said, "What will it cost?" I replied, "Oh, I don't want anything, you can send me down some wool." Peacock came back again, and said, "I cannot send you any wool, I will give you £250."

Mr. Garland: You agreed to that?—Yes.

Did you see Mr. Crick then?—Yes; I saw both Mr. Crick and the Under-Secretary; I went through the usual routine.

Did you have any conversation with Mr. Crick about it?—I told Mr. Crick I wanted him to do the best he could in the matter.

Did Mr. Peacock make the payment of £250 to you?—Yes; I think he paid me in notes.

Did you keep the £250?—I kept it for a time, but ultimately I gave Mr. Crick a portion of it.

How much?—Half.

Did Peacock come to you again in 1903?—Yes.

What took place?—He told me he was in trouble again, and asked me to get him another improvement lease. I agreed to do so.

Was anything said about the terms?—He said he would pay me one shilling per acre, which would amount to £500.

Did he pay you that amount?—Yes.

Did you see Mr. Crick about this improvement lease?—Yes.

It went through?—Yes.

And what did you do with the money?—I gave half of it to Mr. Crick.

PULLINGAWARRINA AND NARROMINE.

You know Mr. Colin Stephen, of Pullingawarrina?—Yes.

Did you have any conversation with him about an improvement lease?—Yes.

What did he say?—He said he wanted an improvement lease, and I told him I would do my best to get it for him.

Mr. Lamb: Was that all he said?—No.

Mr. Crick: Was this conversation with Mr. Stephen or a gentleman who is now dead?—Mr. Dowling was present too. I had conversations with both gentlemen.

Mr. Garland: Did you see Mr. Crick?—Yes.

And the lease was obtained?—Yes.

Mr. Stephen made a payment to you?—Yes.

How much?—£1250. That sum, however, included charges for work done for a period extending over some years.

Did you give a portion of it to Mr. Crick?—Yes, £625.

Do you know Mr. Frank Mack, of Narromine?—Yes.

Did you see him in 1902?—Yes.

Did you have a conversation about an improvement lease?—Yes; he told me he wanted an improvement lease. I told him I did not want to have anything to do with it. It took too much time. Mr. Mack then said he wanted me to get the lease for him, and I agreed. But after agreeing I said, "I'm afraid there's not the slightest hope of Crick doing it. If you can get the Farmers and Settlers' to approve of it and the district surveyor doesn't object, I might have a show."

What did he say to that?—He said, "I'll try and do that. You go to work, and I'll give you 1s an acre for every acre gazetted, and chance whether I get it or not."

What did you do?—I went to work at once. I saw Mr. Crick, and asked him to put the lease through.

Was it put through?—Yes, after getting the reports.

And did Mr. Mack make you any payment?—Yes; 1s an acre for all that was gazetted—about £1500.

Did you give away any part of the money?—Yes, I divided it.

With whom?—Mr. Crick.

Can you remember whether you paid any portion before you received it?—No, I didn't go to him and hand him the amount of one transaction only. I might have settled up for several at once.

Did you keep memoranda?—Yes, of what I paid Mr. Crick, and of what I had in hand. I didn't go to him and say "Here's so-and-so's money, and here's so-and-so's."

Did you tell him in respect of what leases the money was paid each time?—No. I'd say "Here's some money for you." I don't think I'd go into the thing at all.

A MATTER OF DOCUMENTS.

Do you know Mr. Austin, of Coonoon?—I have heard of him.

Did you do anything about an improvement lease for him?—Yes, through the Australian Mortgage Land and Finance Company. I think it was all done by correspondence.

Did you see Mr. Crick in regard to the matter?

Mr. Crick: I call for the correspondence.

His Worship: If it is in existence it should be produced.

Mr. Garland: I don't know whether it is in existence.

His Worship: Perhaps you can gather something from the witness.

Mr. Crick (to the witness): Have you the correspondence?—I can't say whether I can find it or not.

The company must have your letters?—I can't say. I addressed them to Melbourne.

Mr. Crick (to Mr. Garland): Was this matter brought up at the Commission?

Mr. Garland: No.

Mr. Garland (to witness): However, did you see Mr. Crick regarding this matter?—Yes.

Mr. Crick: Did you produce any correspondence?—No.

Mr. Garland: What was said?—I asked Mr. Crick to put the leases through.

Mr. Lamb: What leases?—On Coonoon.

Mr. Crick: Were there no papers?—Yes.

Mr. Crick: Then I ask that those papers be produced.

Mr. Lamb objected to general conversation; he wanted details.

Witness (to Mr. Lamb): If you would not interrupt it would be all the better for you.

Mr. Crick: Here, one minute—I want those papers produced. We have no dates, or anything. We've heard nothing of this case. These official papers could be produced in a few minutes, and they should be here. It's a most extraordinary way to conduct a case.

Mr. Lamb: Most extraordinary!

Mr. Crick: Of course Mr. Garland recognises he has lost his rudder; but even then he shouldn't flounder as he is.

Mr. Garland submitted that there was no necessity to produce all the papers.

His Worship: Isn't this a slight departure from the practice you have said you pursued?

Mr. Garland: Yes; but in some cases I propose not to produce all documents. If I were to produce and read every paper in every case that Mr. Close shared the spoils with Mr. Crick we would be here six weeks.

Mr. Crick: I don't care whether we are here six months. I want the papers.

His Worship: Mr. Crick suggests that there may be something in the papers in favour of his case. If that is so, they might be produced.

Mr. Garland: He is entitled to subpoena the Crown to produce them. Mr. Crick has protracted this case an extraordinary time. Of course he can regulate his defence as he likes, but I am not going to regulate my case to suit him. All we have to prove is an agreement between one of the alleged conspirators and Mr. Close by which they secured the money in question. We need not necessarily produce a single paper. We might have proved our case by Mr. Close alone.

Mr. Crick: Why didn't you do it?

Mr. Garland: We preferred to go into details in several typical cases to show his Worship how the conspiracy was worked.

His Worship: But as you have touched on this case, why not go into the details of it?

Mr. Garland: I propose taking Mr. Close into a large number of cases, but simply to show that money was shared with Mr. Crick, and sometimes Mr. Willis.

His Worship: If you desire it, Mr. Crick, I'll undertake to have the papers produced.

Mr. Garland: If Mr. Crick gives notice of any papers he wants I'll produce them.

Mr. Crick: No; his Worship says he will have them produced. You are trying to drive me to a defence.

His Worship: I think the papers should be put in. I'll see they are put in. Go on.

Mr. Garland: What conversation did you have with Mr. Crick?—As far as I can remember I put in an application for the improvement leases, and I asked him to put the leases up for auction?

Was that course adopted?—Yes.

After that was any money paid to you in respect of that matter?—Yes. I received a draft or a cheque—I cannot remember the amount.

Did you pay any of that money to Mr. Crick?—I paid him half the amount. There were several areas which he did not get. I think I got about £375.

Mr. Lamb: Mr. Garland just said to Mr. Pollock that the amount was much larger. I object to that; we know that Mr. Close's memory is not too good.

Mr. Crick: If Mr. Garland goes on like that I will have to take a round out of him.

WINGADEE, COLANE, AND DERRIBONG.

Mr. Garland: You know Mr. Andrew Tobin, of Wingadee?—Yes.

Did he see you with respect to an improvement lease?—Yes; he came to me, and said he wanted to get some improvement leases through. I had been doing business for him since I was connected with Hill, Clark, and Co., and I told him I would do the best I could for him.

Did he get the improvement leases?—Yes; one or two, I think it was two.

How much did he pay you?—One shilling per acre.

Mr. Garland stated that there were 35,000 acres in the leases.

What did you do with the money?—I gave Mr. Crick half the amount.

Did you give anyone else a portion of the sum?—No.

Do you know Mr. J. W. Fisher, of Colane?—Yes; I saw him with Mr. Willis. Mr. Willis asked me to hold some money until he got certain leases put through. Mr. Fisher handed me £300, and told me when the lease was gazetted I was to pay the money to Willis.

Was the tender accepted?—No.

What was done with the money?—I returned it to Mr. Fisher.

Did you subsequently see Mr. Fisher?—Yes; he asked me to get him an improvement lease. I got it for him.

How much did he pay you?—£500. Subsequently he objected to the terms of the lease; he wanted the lease for 28 years.

Did you divide that money with Mr. Crick?—Yes.

After Fisher refused the lease what did you do?—I returned him the £500.

That was after the Sims-Browne case?—Yes.

Did you see Mr. Crick about it?—Yes; Mr. Crick returned £250.

Do you know Mr. M'Kinnon, of Derribong?—Yes; he saw me in respect to an improvement lease application.

Were these leases granted?

Mr. Lamb: I object; you cannot say that the lease was granted.

Mr. Crick: All the witness can say is that he asked me to put the land up for auction.

Did you receive payment from Mr. M'Kinnon?—Yes. I think it was in notes.

Mr. Lamb: Did you not swear at the Commission that Mr. M'Kinnon paid you by cheque?—I won't swear that I did not get the money by cheque.

Mr. Lamb: Do you know whether it was by cheque or notes?—No.

WOMBOIN, BUNDEMAR, AND BRIGALOWS.

Mr. Garland: Do you know Mr. Thomas Cornish, of Womboin?—Yes.

Did you see him with reference to certain leases?—Yes; he asked me to get him an improvement lease.

Mr. Lamb: Did all these people use exactly the same words?—No.

What did Mr. Cornish say?—He said, "I want an improvement lease, and will give 1s an acre, or more if you wish, though I think that is the usual thing." I said, "That's a fair thing," and he said, "Very well, I'll give you the shilling per acre. I think this is real good business."

Did you then see Mr. Crick?—Yes. I put Cornish's application in, and had the papers brought to the Minister. Then Mr. Crick went into the matter and gave his approval.

Then did Mr. Cornish pay you the amount agreed on?—Yes.

What did you do with it?—I divided it.

With whom?—Mr. Crick.

Do you know Mr. F. E. Body, of Bundemar?—Yes.

Did you have any conversation with him?—Yes. He asked me if I could get some improvement leases through for him, but I said that I was afraid it was so close to Dubbo that there would be objections to the leases. He said he did not think so, because of the drought. As far as I remember he got reports and I went to see Mr. Crick and put all the papers before him. He said it seemed to be a fair thing, and said he would have the leases submitted to auction or tender.

After that did you receive any money from Mr. Body?—Yes.

How much?—I could not say. I forget what the arrangement was.

Did you receive more than one sum from him?—I believe I did.

Had you more than one transaction with him?—Yes.

In regard to one of these sums did you pay anything to Mr. Crick?—Yes.

What proportion?—Half of whatever the sum was.

Had you any transactions with Mr. Willis in connection with Mr. Body's leases?—Yes. I was holding some money in connection with a transaction between Mr Body and Mr. Willis. I paid Mr. Willis a certain amount. I am not sure whether I kept a proportion for myself, though I think I handed all of it over.

Do you know Mr. John Lane Brown, of Brigalows?—Yes.

Did he see you?—Yes. He asked me to get an improvement lease for him. He said, "I hear the usual thing is 1s per acre in these matters." I said, "Very well, I'll see what I can do for you." I saw Mr. Crick after the usual routine, and he approved of the leases.

Did you see Mr. Willis in connection with the matter?—No.

Did you receive any payment?—Yes; a shilling an acre.

What did you do with it?—I gave Mr. Crick half.

Mr. Garland: You know Mr. F. M. Scott, of Burrawang?—Yes.

Did he see you in connection with an improvement lease?—Yes. He said that he had a terrible drought there, and he wanted to reserve some country, as his sheep were dying. He asked me to get him an improvement lease.

Did you agree?—Yes.

Was anything said about payment?

THE EFFECT OF THE INDEMNITY CERTIFICATE.

Mr. Crick: Don't answer that question yet. I want to take your Worship's ruling on Act 17, 1905—the Royal Commissions Evidence Act. I wish to ask Mr. Close a few questions.

Mr. Crick: The evidence you are about to give is substantially the same as you gave before the Commission?—Yes.

Do you remember the passing of the Act which enabled a certificate to be granted to a witness?—Yes.

You were granted a certificate?—Yes.

Mr. Crick submitted that Mr. Close could not repeat any evidence he gave before the Commission after the passing of the Act, which was assented to in December, 1905. The Act, he said, was an anomaly in the history of Australian legislation, inasmuch as it left it to the discretion of one man to say that if he believed the evidence of a witness he could grant him a certificate absolving him from further action. It was never intended that a man should be allowed to repeat his evidence in a criminal court. The section of the bill was taken from the Parnell Commission Act. Mr. Crick said the same point was taken at his trial at the higher Court, but it was overruled by Mr. Justice Cohen. His Honor, however, agreed to reserve the point for future argument if necessary.

His Worship: Do you say that the same evidence cannot be given here?

Mr. Crick: Not by the same person. Therefore I object to Mr. Close being examined regarding evidence taken after the passing of the Act.

After argument, in which Mr. Garland contended that up till the present the decision of Mr. Justice Cohen must be binding,

His Worship said he thought that the facts could not be shut out.

Mr. Garland (to witness): Was anything said about terms?—I don't remember the terms, but I think they amounted to 1s per acre.

What happened then?—The papers were put through the department, and Mr. Crick approved the application.

Did you get anything from Mr. Scott?—Yes, but I could not remember the amount.

What did you do with the amount?—I divided it with Mr. Crick.

TRANSACTIONS WITH MR. WILLIS.

You told us that in one case you acted as a stake holder for Mr. Willis. In addition, did you ever receive money in connection with improvement leases, and pay over portion to Mr. Willis, and keep portion yourself?—Yes. In one case I had an arrangement with Mr. Hain over some leases. I put the matter in Mr. Willis's hands, and eventually I gave the latter three-quarters of the amount I received from Mr. Hain, and retained a quarter.

In that case did you interview Mr. Crick?—No.

Mr. Crick: Did you leave me out of this—Oh, now!

Can you remember any other case in addition to Hain's?—No; I can't remember the cases, but I have a list of them at the office of my solicitor.

Mr. Garland said he had the list, which had been forwarded to him.

Mr. Crick, after reading the list, handed it to witness, and said: That's a typewritten document. Will you take the responsibility of it?

Witness: Errors and omissions excepted.

Mr. Crick: As far as I'm concerned I don't object to it going in. I don't know what Mr. Lamb thinks.

Mr. Lamb (to witness): Didn't you say previously that you would not vouch for the correctness of the document?—That is so.

Mr. Lamb: Then I object to it.

His Worship: The document can't go in if it is objected to.

Mr. Crick: Lamb is in a bad humour—he isn't the gentle lamb you take him for.

Mr. Garland: Do you remember Mr. Grant, of Illiliwa?—Yes; he wanted an improvement lease put through. The matter was sent on to Willis, and the application was put through—I received a cheque for £210, and I paid Willis three-fourths of that amount.

Did Mr. Bath pay you £100 in notes after November, 1902?—I have no recollection of it.

At the Commission a certain question was put, and you refused to answer?—Yes.

You consulted certain counsel?—Yes; Messrs. Want and Shand.

And after that a certain Act was passed?—Yes.

Mr. Crick: He can't say that.

His Worship: He must know that the Act was passed.

Mr. Garland: After the Act was passed you were again called before the Commission?—Yes.

You were asked a certain question, and after consulting Mr. Shand, you gave evidence, and received a certificate of indemnity?—Yes.

Owing to the indisposition of Bath, the case was then adjourned till the following morning.

PADDINGTON SUPERIOR PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The Paddington Superior Public School, which ranks as one of the oldest in the State, will celebrate its jubilee to-morrow. Celebrations will be held in the Paddington Town Hall on the afternoons and evenings of Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. The first function will be opened by the State Premier (Mr. J. H. Carruthers). Mr. C. W. Oakes, M.L.A., and Mr. Board (Under-Secretary for Education) have expressed their intention of being present. The teachers at present on the staff have decided to make a determined effort to start the school on its second half-century more fully equipped with modern educational appliances, and parents, pupils, ex-pupils, and friends of the school have given hearty support to the movement. Many ex-pupils have signified their intention of attending the function. Mr. C. W. Oakes (ex-pupil) is arranging a "jubilee old boys' dinner."

THE LESSON OF AMERICA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In regard to the article in to-day's "Herald" under the above heading, I think the following extracts are worth reprinting and criticising:—"We see on the one hand the enormous resources which have made America a land of promise for genius and energy wherever it is repressed; on the other, an eager and inquisitive people in a tremendous hurry to make the most of what lies before them. When we contemplate these opportunities we are tempted to grumble at the limits of our own resources. When we hear of some of the consequences of their unrestricted scramble, and the checks which a rigid constitution has set on any attempt to restrain them, we congratulate ourselves on the ideals which our own continent makes it easy for our legislators to adopt." There cannot be any doubt America has enormous resources, and it is a land of promise for genius and energy. I went through America about eighteen years ago. I also passed through again last year, having had an intermediate visit. My conclusion on each occasion has been that our resources in Australasia are equal in every way to the resources of America and superior in a great many. For instance, we can grow wheat and grain as cheaply as it can be grown in America. We can raise beef, mutton, and pork quite as cheaply. We can produce wool and hides cheaper, and of a quality far superior to the American; in fact, we can beat the world in wool production. We can also produce fruit and vegetables in quality and variety equal to America. We have gold, silver, tin, copper, zinc, lead, iron ore, limestone, and coal of a quality and quantity which beats the American. The Australian climate, taken altogether, is certainly preferable. America is, as you write, "a land of promise for genius and energy," and their politicians have made laws giving the people the opportunities to make the most of what lies before them." I do not agree with what you state: "When we contemplate these opportunities we are tempted to grumble at the limit of our own resources." If our politicians will do the same as the American politicians have done for their country, we should certainly get like, if not superior, results here. The progress of Australia is a political question entirely, and, as you write, "We congratulate ourselves on the ideals which our own continent makes it easy for our legislators to adopt."

Had our politicians 25 years ago simply adopted the present American way of raising revenue through a judicious Customs tariff, instead of an income tax (which the Americans are not afflicted with), and thereby securing the capital ready for investment, we should have had more than double the number of people in Australia to-day. Had the same inducements been offered as America offered, the stream of people of the right sort coming here between 20 and 25 years ago would have continued—Australian politicians have not offered opportunities for capital and labour of brain and hand, as America has offered; hence the result. The questions of to-day for Australians to consider appear to be—first, are the leaders of our political parties satisfied that the policy of the past has been wrong? Secondly, do they recognise the importance of giving the same opportunities in Australia as have been given in America?

I feel that the great question for the next State and Federal elections is how to give in Australia equal opportunities for capital and labour as are given to-day in America or Canada.

Again and again you have pleaded for this policy of equal opportunity. I quite endorse the concluding words in your article, "The politician must do his share or stand out of the way." This continent should be the home of tens of millions of contented people, having more means than sufficient for their daily needs, with occupations according to their tastes and capacities. The people should recognise that it is entirely a political question, which every man and woman should think and think hard about, and, as you wisely write, "try and make the most of what lies before them." I am, etc.,

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THE OPTICAL BILL.

PROTEST AGAINST THE ENGLISH BILL.

With reference to the controversy on a suggested Optical Bill for this State, we have been furnished with the following copy of a memorandum drawn up by a joint committee of the British Medical Association and the Ophthalmological Society of the United Kingdom on the Bill for the State Registration of "sight-testing" Opticians, on the occasion of its introduction into the House of Lords:—

The British Medical Association and the Ophthalmological Society of the United Kingdom consider that in the public interest the attention of members of both Houses of the Legislature should be drawn to important objections to the bill which it is understood the Spectacle Makers' Company and other bodies, acting in the interests of certain sections of opticians, are promoting, and which has been introduced by Lord Addington in the House of Lords.

The British Medical Association and the Ophthalmological Society approve of any measures which would increase the efficiency of opticians in their technical work of manufacturing spectacles and other optical instruments; but the bill in question proposes to create a new class of specially privileged persons to carry on a certain branch of medical work, namely, the testing of eyesight, which is defined in the bill as meaning "the science of measuring the refraction of the eye and the adaption of lenses for aiding defective eyesight."

Persons registered under the proposed bill would be endowed with special privileges such as the right to use titles implying that they are qualified to "practice sight-testing and testing sight," and to charge and recover fees for such practice.

It is submitted that such enactments would be misleading and dangerous to the public, inasmuch as it would be thereby suggested that persons who have not had a special medical and surgical training are competent to advise upon and treat defects of vision, many of which, being due to constitutional diseases, cannot be detected by sight-testing or corrected by the use of glasses.

The objections to the bill may be summarised under the following heads:—

1. The eye, not being a separate optical instrument, but a living and inseparable portion of the human body, shares its diseases, and consequently defects of vision are so frequently connected with conditions of local and general disease that their meaning and nature can only be properly ascertained and treated by persons who have received medical and surgical training.
2. The bill in question rightly proposes that persons registered thereunder shall not be permitted to use drugs having the effect of paralysing the accommodation of the eye, the promoters of the bill recognising that the use of such drugs by persons who have not had a full medical and surgical training is fraught with grave danger to patients. But it must be pointed out that persons requiring to be placed under such a restriction are thereby disqualified for testing the sight in those numerous cases in which this method of examination is necessary.
3. The defects of vision which can be remedied by the use of spectacles frequently occur in conjunction with diseases of the eye which require other means for their detection and treatment. These would certainly be overlooked by non-medical persons, whose attention is directed solely to the provision of glasses.
4. Failure of sight is often the first symptom of grave general disease, and if such a condition is treated merely as a visual defect by an optician, the actual disease will be unrecognised, and grave, or even fatal, consequences to the patient ensue. For these reasons the British Medical Association and the Ophthalmological Society consider that the bill referred to should not in the public interest be allowed to pass into law.

This memorandum is dated May 1, 1906. The bill was rejected.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The public is asked by certain members of the optical profession to enact that only persons who have proved their ability and the bona-fides of their professions shall exercise certain functions, to wit, the measuring and correcting of errors of refraction in the human eye. Is it to the advantage of the public that such request should be granted? The onus of proving the affirmative of this rests upon those making the request, and leads to further inquiry.

Is the modern optician necessary to the welfare or comfort of the public? For me to go fully into this would occupy much of your space, and then I could only state what the public by its actions clearly prove, viz., that he is absolutely necessary.

Is his profession one requiring scientific study, theoretical knowledge, and long practice to enable him to render really efficient service? Undoubtedly so. The only man who can render real service in optical correction is he who is able to examine each and every eye submitted to him, and recognise at once the presence and nature of error, if any, in the refraction of each meridian, measure the relative curvature of each, and indicate by prescription the proper lens that will render the greatest possible assistance to his patient. He must know from experience and demonstrate by trial whether the whole or a part, and how much of the technical correction be best to give, and to tender useful advice to his clients. He should understand the anatomy of the eye, and be able to detect the earliest visible indications of disease, and where such is manifest should decline to treat the patient except in response to a prescription from a qualified medical man.

I just mention these few of the many qualifications that go to constitute an optician worthy of the name, to show that their claim to be locally considered a profession above the level of the itinerant quack, so plentiful about Australia to-day, is based upon something tangible, and the necessity for the public being placed in a position to know who and what manner of man is dealing with that extremely valuable asset, their eyesight.

Have we men so qualified in Australia? We have several, and they are not prepared for various reasons to make a trip to England to be examined for the right to use a distinctive affix, and would scorn to use the cheap American affair that may be obtained by any applicant for a few dollars; then they have no desire to slavishly follow the lead of either of the English associations, but would benefit by their experience and cull the best from both.

I don't know much about the B.O.A., but I have known members of it who had not sufficient confidence in their own ability to attempt to treat an ordinary everyday case of simple astigmatism, and who were absolutely unacquainted with the uses of prisms and other things that require a knowledge of optical theory. I would like to know that such would be impossible in an Australian association.

I have read the bill, and am waiting to see it passed, that the Australian optical trade may not be appropriated by men, no matter how good, from abroad, by means of their diplomas and their efforts to play with this bill by counselling delay, etc.

There are men travelling the back-country to-day professing to be opticians, who pretend to test the people's sight and obtain large prices for spectacles to be made and forwarded to them by post; but the promises are all the customers get for their money. A lady called upon me lately to inquire the whereabouts of one of these men, and produced a nicely printed card with a name, followed by the words, "Consulting optician," with an address. Inquiry at the Post Office elicited the information that letters often arrived so addressed, but no claimant could be found for them. I was consulted during the past year by three men as to the advisability of their taking up optics as a means of obtaining a livelihood; one was a dealer in left-off clothing, another a greengrocer, and the third a canvasser. None of them made the slightest claim to optical knowledge, but two of them "took it up," and seem to have made a fair living out of it ever since, although they acknowledge that their only source of information is the gratuitous advice of a kind assistant in the warehouse where they obtain their spectacles. Any optician can quote scores of instances proving the necessity for the bill. I will let one more suffice. Opticians are often consulted by a person on whose eyes cataracts are developing, and who has been to one spec-quack after another, and been persuaded to purchase a pair of glasses from each, until he had accumulated quite a collection, and wasted more money than would have sufficed to procure him a large measure of relief and comfort had he consulted a genuine optician in the first instance, and been recommended to a doctor who makes such cases his life study. Yes, Sir, the bill is wanted, and waited for by the public and a large number of Australian opticians. I am, etc.,

Sept. 3. J. MOULANG.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I will once more crave space in your valuable columns to reply to the correspondence on the Optical Bill, which discussion will not be continued further by me until the same bill is before Parliament.

One of your correspondents has mentioned my subscribing several guineas towards the expense of the bill, and he is quite right in so saying, but this money was promised at the first meeting, and before any of the clauses were discussed.

Further argument in reference to Mr. Hogan's letter would not enlighten the public as to the truth of his statement. To compare a professional certificated optician, who has spent probably between £900 and £1000 on his optical education, with a boot salesman is ridiculous in the extreme.

I am, etc.,

Aug. 31. WALTER FLEGELTAUB.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—May I ask the favour of space for these few lines to conclude my part in the recent correspondence under the above heading? In to-day's issue Mr. Hogan says that the old number (20) is equal to plus 200 dioptres. And this after 37 years! The equivalent of a lens of 20 inches focus is 2 dioptres, not 200. This may be taken as a fair specimen of the knowledge he possesses on the other subjects of which he writes.

I am, etc.,

Aug. 31. W. RANDLE WOODS.

MOUNTAIN INDUSTRIES.

COMMONWEALTH OIL CORPORATION.

WOLGAN TO DARGIN CREEK RAILWAY.

WORK AT THE SHALE MINES.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

LITHGOW, Tuesday.

A rumour was current in Lithgow yesterday that the miners at the Wolgan shale mines had been knocked off, and that the men working on the railway line from Dargin's Creek to Wolgan had also been discharged. With a view to ascertaining the facts, I visited Clarence to-day, and had an interview with Mr. Zobel, the surface manager in the employ of the Commonwealth Oil Corporation.

Mr. Zobel was asked if there was any truth in the rumours, and replied in the negative. He said that the wet weather had hindered the work of carrying out the construction of the railway line during the past week.

Speaking with reference to the Wolgan mines, Mr. Zobel said that a cable was received from the London directors on Saturday, but as he had been away for some days he was unable to say exactly what its contents were. Certain proposals had been sent to London on which the directors were asked to pronounce a decision. It was this decision that was received by the cable on Saturday. As a result, certain re-arrangements would have to be made, and this had involved the discharging of some of the men temporarily.

On mentioning the rumour that the rails were being taken out of the tunnel at Wolgan, Mr. Zobel said that the purpose of the tunnel in the first place was to afford communication between Wolgan and Glen Alice, and a proposal was also made that the retorts be established on the Glen Alice side. But a great drawback presented itself in the lack of good water. The difficulty of laying water mains through the tunnel was also a formidable one, as the bursting of a 16in water main would mean flooding the tunnel. In view of the fact that there is some very fine shale on the Wolgan side, and also a seam of splendid coal, the necessity for a tunnel is not regarded as urgent. Mr. Zobel hinted that the construction of the tunnel might be temporarily abandoned now that instructions had been received from London. The shale on the Wolgan side is equally as good as on the Glen Alice side of the mountain, but the latter seam is the thicker.

Mr. Simpson, who was for many years in the service of the Railway Department, and lately worked on the Manilla to Barraba line, has taken over the work of supervising the construction of the railway from Dargin's Creek to Wolgan. At first it was proposed to run the line into Clarence, but the grade was found unsuitable; so it has been decided to junction with the main Western line about two miles on the Sydney side of Clarence station. A platform has been built about three-quarters of a mile on the eastern side of the junction, and was opened for traffic yesterday.

Mr. Zobel was asked as to the time it would take to complete the line, and replied that the exact route had not yet been determined. Three routes had been surveyed, and a fourth was now under consideration. The line might taken 12 or 18 months, or it might be completed within nine months.

His attention was drawn to the fact that it had been suggested in certain quarters that the railway scheme from Dargin's Creek to Wolgan might be abandoned, and the railway brought in from Torbane, on the Mudgee line, on to Glen Alice. Mr. Zobel said he was certain that would not be done, for it would mean, with an output of 600 tons of shale per day, £25,000 a year in freights on traffic Sydneywards, besides the expense involved in taking goods from Sydney to Glen Alice, via the Mudgee line. "No," said Mr. Zobel, "the railway will go from Dargin's to Wolgan, and will save the cost of construction within four years in freights alone. Besides, if we were to bring the line from the Mudgee railway, it would mean a much more difficult grade."

The corporation will use its own locomotives on the line, which will be the usual 4ft 8½in gauge; but, to save rehandling, the Commissioners' rolling stock will be used. The locomotives have already been ordered. The railway will be a single one, with sidings at intervals. Several tunnels will have to be made, one a quarter of a mile long, if one of the proposed routes is taken. If another scheme is adopted a wire-rope incline will be constructed. Up to last week about 150 men were engaged on the work, but owing to the wet weather this number has been reduced.

The road from Clarence to Wolgan has been completed by the corporation, and the grade down the gorges is 1 in 8, with a few chains of 1 in 5. The distance is about 28 miles from Clarence.

At the Glen Alice mines shafts have been sunk, in addition to driving the main tunnel, and the number of men has been increased by 50 per cent. during the past few months. On the Wolgan side another shaft was sunk about two miles down the river from the tunnel. The seam of coal has been struck, and Mr. Carne, Government Geologist, is expected to visit the locality in a day or two to inspect the quality of the coal opened up.

Quite a number of offices, stores, and sheds have been built by the corporation at Clarence, and the traffic at the station has increased enormously. Seven surveyors are at present engaged on various work for the corporation, and Surveyor Legge, of the Lands Department, has just completed the work of laying out a township at Wolgan for the Government.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

The monthly meeting of the University Senate was held on Monday last at Selborne-chambers, Phillip-street, the Vice-Chancellor (Sir Arthur Renwick) presiding. An application from Dr. R. Fairfax Reading for permission for the first Australian Dental Congress to be held in the University buildings in February, 1907, was granted. Reports were received from the Faculties of Arts, Law, Medicine, and Science, recommending respectively that modern literature, law, physiology and geology and physical geography be selected as branches of learning the professors of which should be ex-officio members of the Senate for a period of two years. The reports were adopted.

The consideration of a report of the Faculty of Science on the subject of a curriculum in architecture was postponed until the next meeting. A report was received from the Faculty of Medicine recommending alterations in chapter XVII., sections 7 and 8, of the by-laws to provide:—1. That organic chemistry be taken in the Michaelmas term of the first year, and practical histology in the second year. 2. That the lectures in surgery and operative surgery be delivered to the students one term earlier in their course than at present, commencing in the Michaelmas term of the third year. 3. That the prescribed course on bacteriology and pathology be extended so as to cover the Lent term of the fourth year as well as Michaelmas term of the third year, and that special bacteriology as an elective course be omitted. 4. That an examination be held at the end of Trinity term of the fourth year in pathology, surgical anatomy, and operative surgery.

The report was adopted.

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A Home for Bluejackets.—A page of this week's "Sydney Mail" is devoted to the Royal Naval House. There is a picture of the institution as it will appear when certain additions have been made; also views of various rooms of the institution.—Advt.

This week's "Sydney Mail" has a well-arranged page of portraits of the Sydney University football team, which left Sydney on Saturday for New Zealand.—Advt.

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BIRTHS.

FERGUSON.—August 24, 1906, at her residence, the Cockatoo Stores, 35 Parramatta-road, Annandale, the wife of Alfred Ferguson—a son. Both doing well.

SALMON.—August 28, at Orsket, Thompson-street, Drummoyne, to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Salmon, a daughter (Enid Ella).

DEATHS.

CLEARY.—September 3, at her son's residence, 346 Bourke-street, Annie (relict of the late M. A. Cleary), in her 55th year.

FITZPATRICK.—August 30, 1906, at Sydney, Honora Fitzpatrick, late of 43 Ridge-street, Surry Hills, aged 40 years. R.I.P.

GRAVE.—September 4, 1906, at Iolanthe, Waverley-street, Waverley, Daisy ("Johnnie"), beloved daughter of Jane and the late Joseph Grave (suddenly).

HARRISON.—September 4, at his residence, 88 Regent-street, Redfern, James Harrison, aged 60 years.

JONES.—September 4, after a short illness, at his residence, 37 Tebbutt-street, Leichhardt, John Thomas, beloved husband of Hannah Jones, late N.S.W. railway employee, Darling Harbour, and formerly of Ultimo, aged 46 years.

LYSAGHT.—September 3, at his late residence, Fairy Meadow, near Wollongong, Andrew Lysaght, aged 73 years.

McNEVIN.—August 30, 1906, at the Belmore Private Hospital, Wagga, through a buggy accident, Elwood, eldest son of Thomas McNevin, of 27 Arcadia-road, Glebe Point, Sydney (late of Adelargo and Gerara stations). R.I.P.

MORRALL.—September 4, Mary Eleanor, the dearly beloved wife of James A. Morrall, of 13 Atherden-street, Dawes Point, aged 37 years. R.I.P.

ROSS.—September 4, 1906, at her late residence, 6 Flood-street, Leichhardt, Caroline, the beloved wife of Hugh Ross, in her 49th year. R.I.P.

SHEPHERD.—September 4, 1906, at Woollahra, Ena, dearly beloved wife of James Shepherd, of Tenterden-street, Botany. No flowers.

WARDELL.—September 2, at the Royal Mint, Melbourne, Georgina Mary, wife of Edward Stanfield Wardell, in the 42nd year of her age. Requiescat in pace.

WHITTAKER.—September 4, 1906, at his residence, 45 Mullens-street, Balmain, Ernest, beloved husband of Sarah Whittaker, native of Oldham, Lancashire, Eng., aged 56 years. Home papers please copy.

IN MEMORIAM.

AYLWARD.—In loving memory of my dearly beloved husband and our dear father, William Wallis Aylward, who departed this life on September 5, 1905, at 615 Harris-street, Ultimo.
Sleep on, dear father, and take thy rest,
God called thee when he thought best.
The loss is great that we sustain,
But in heaven we hope to meet again.
Inserted by his loving wife and family, Horatio, Emily, Florence, Elsie, and granddaughter Ruby.

AYLWARD.—In loving memory of our dear father, William Wallis Aylward, who departed this life on September 5, 1905, at 615 Harris-street, Ultimo.
A loving father from us is gone,
A fond true heart is still.
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.
Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Ada and Walter Budd.

AYLWARD.—In loving memory of our dear father, William Wallis Aylward, who departed this life on September 5th, 1905, at 615 Harris-street, Ultimo.
A loss that stings a feeling heart,
For hard indeed it is to part.
The thought drops many a silent tear,
For him that is gone was truly dear.
Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Amy and Thomas Wells.

AYLWARD.—In loving memory of our esteemed friend, William Wallace Alyward, who died September 5, 1905. Inserted by his loving friends, Alice and George Flegg.

BURKE.—In loving memory of Oswald, beloved son of William and Lydia Burke, who departed this life on September 5, 1905. As the ivy clings to the oak so our memory clings to thee.

BURKE.—In loving memory of Oswald, beloved brother, who departed this life on September 5, 1905. Inserted by his loving brother and sisters, Lydia, Ethel, and Arthur. Peace, perfect peace.

BURKE.—In memory of Oswald Burke, who died September 5, 1905. Inserted by his late clubmates in the Essington C.C. S. E. Mundy, Hon. Sec., Essington C.C.

BURKE.—A tribute of love to the memory of our dear brother, Oswald, who died September 5, 1905. Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, Will and Emilie Burke. He received the crown of glory.

BURKE.—In sad and loving memory of our dear brother, Oswald, who departed this life September 5, 1905. Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, Frank and Maggie Burke.

BURKE.—In loving memory of our dear brother Oswald, who departed this life September 5, 1905, aged 21 years. Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, Ted and Ethel Burke.

BURKE.—In loving memory of my dear friend, Oswald, who passed away September 5, 1905.
As the ivy clings to the oak
So does my memory cling to thee.
Inserted by his loving friend, Renie Piggott.

CHU-CHIN.—In sorrowful and loving remembrance of our dear father, Joseph Chu-Chin, who departed this life September 5, 1904, aged 74, at his daughter's residence, Canterbury. Eternal rest grant to him, O, Lord, and may he rest in peace. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, E. and H. Shing.

CHU-CHIN.—In sad and loving memory of our dear grandfather, Joseph Chu-Chin, who departed this life September 5, 1904. Immaculate heart of Mary, pray for him. Inserted by his ever-loving grandchildren, Cissie, Nellie, and Sunnie Shing.

EGGLETON.—In sad but fond remembrance of Eliza Eggleton, who died at her mother's residence, Carlton House, King-street, Newtown, September 5, 1904.
How sweet to sleep where all is peace,
Where sorrow cannot reach the breast;
When all life's idle throbbings cease,
And pain is lulled to rest.
Inserted by her loving husband and sons, William and Frederick C. Eggleton.

GRIFFITH.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life at Gulgong, September 5th, 1905. Inserted by her loving children, Mary, Beatrice, Charles, George, and grandchildren.

JENKINS.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and our father, who departed this life September 5, 1902.
However long our lives may be,
Whatever land we view,
Whatever joy or grief be ours,
We will remember thee.
Inserted by his loving wife and children, Alfred, Charlie, and Lillian.

JENKINS.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear father, who departed this life September 5, 1902, aged 57 years.
Your end came suddenly, father, dear;
It made us weep and sigh,
And, oh, it was so hard to think
You could not say good-bye.
Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, James and Nellie.

JENKINS.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear father, James Jenkins, who departed this life September 5th, 1902, aged 57.
However long my life may be,
Whatever land I view,
Whatever joy or grief be mine,
Dear father I still remember you.
Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Alice.

JENKINS.—In loving memory of our dear father, who departed this life September 5, 1902. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, F. and E. A. McKinley.

LANGLEY.—In loving memory of my dear wife, and our dear mother, Ann Louie Langley, who departed this life on September 4, 1906, at Toxteth, Lower Ocean-street, Double Bay. Inserted by her loving husband and children.

MADDOCK.—In sad and loving memory of my dear husband, George Maddock, who departed this life September 5, 1905, at his late residence, Illawarra-road, Marrickville. Dearly loved and, oh, so sadly missed.
A loss that stings a feeling heart,
For hard indeed it is to part.
The thought drops many a silent tear,
For he was faithful, true, and kind.
Inserted by his loving wife, Elizabeth Maddock.

MADDOCK.—In loving memory of our dear brother-in-law, who died September 5, 1905. Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, Will and H. King.
Rest, dear brother, rest,
They miss you most who loved you best.

MADDOCK.—In loving memory of our dear brother-in-law, George, who departed this life September 5, 1905. Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, Tom and Annie Brown.
Pale death could scarcely find another
So good a husband and kind a father.

MADDOCK.—In loving memory of our dear brother-in-law, George Maddock, who died September 5, 1905. Inserted by his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. Brown.
Gentle in mind, patient in pain,
Our dear brother-in-law left us Heaven to gain.
With actions so noble, generous, and kind,
Few in this world his equal could find.

MADDOCK.—In loving memory of my dear friend, George Maddock, who departed this life 5th September, 1905. Inserted by his loving friend, J. Phillips.

McKENZIE.—In loving remembrance of my dear wife and mother, Bella McKenzie, who died at the Alfred Hospital, Melbourne, September 5, 1905. Inserted by her husband and children.

MORTON.—In loving memory of our dear one, Rhoda Morton, who entered into rest September 5, 1905, aged 61 years.

MORTON.—In ever sad memory of my dear friend, Mabel Minnie Morton, who departed this life on September 5, 1905, at Bathurst, N.S.W. Inserted by her sorrowing friend, Lucy Alicia Allison, Johannesburg. Other papers please copy.

MURPHY.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Catherine Murphy, who died on September 5, 1895, at Surry Hills, Sydney. In our hearts you will always live a beautiful and ever loving memory. Inserted by her loving daughter, Mrs. G. Cook, Oona Vale, Goondiwindi, Queensland. Rest in peace. Amen.

PERKINS.—In loving memory of our loving mother, Fannie Perkins, who departed this life September 5, 1904, at No. 2 Luscombe-street, East Brunswick, Melbourne. Inserted by her loving daughters, Esther Carroll and Sarah Heatt. Melbourne and English papers please copy.

ROWAN.—In loving memory of my dear wife and mother, who died September 5, 1904. Inserted by her loving husband and son, A. G. and A. Rowan. Dead, but not forgotten.

SWAN.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and our father, Henry William Swan, who died September 5, 1905, aged 57 years. Inserted by his wife and children.

THOMPSON.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear daughter and sister, Ethel Pearl (Queenie), who departed this life September 5, 1903, in her 18th year.
Sleep, dearest Queenie, gently sleep;
They miss you most that loved you best.
A loss that stings a feeling heart,
For hard indeed it is to part.
The thought drops many a silent tear,
For her that is gone was truly dear.
Inserted by her loving father and mother, brother and sisters, Richard, Elsie, and Ruby.

THOMPSON.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear sister, Ethel Pearl (Queenie), who departed this life September 5, 1903, in her 18th year.
Midst raptures of angels in heaven she stands,
So beautifully crowned by God's own hand.
Our sister was not meant for earth's rough trials,
So fair a flower was Heaven's own.
Oh, may her spirit ever be
A guiding star to lead us home.
Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, Ida and Ernest Goodman.

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE SYDNEY MAIL.

AN ATTRACTIVE ISSUE TO-DAY.

PRINCIPAL FEATURE,

THE MINING INDUSTRY.

An interesting article on the development of the mining industry of New South Wales has a prominent place in this issue. There are many pictures, all of a kind that will appeal to the general reader. Figures are given that will attract some attention, as they put in a nutshell all that the industry represents to our country. For instance, since records have been kept the total yield has represented no less a sum than £164,000,000. Last year miners won from the earth deposits to the value of over £7,000,000. The romance of the industry is brightly told, and the feature is enhanced in interest by the opening of the Mining Exhibition in Sydney on Monday next. The pictures include:—

WORK IN A COAL MINE.
A remarkable picture showing miners about to descend 3000ft below the surface.
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"LADY NORTHCOTE" NUGGET.
A Page Picture of the Ophir Field, where gold was first discovered.
MINING IN THE MOUNTAINS—A FINE PICTURE.
"BELOW" IN A BROKEN HILL MINE.

OTHER FEATURES.

THE UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL TEAM.—This is a well-arranged page of portraits of the University team which left on Saturday for New Zealand.

A HOME FOR BLUEJACKETS.—This page is really an appeal for assistance for the Royal Naval House. There is a picture of the House as it will appear when certain additions have been made, and there are views of various rooms of the institution.

AUSTRALIA AND THE ARGENTINE.—In view of the abattoirs question, exceptional value attaches to an illustrated interview on the subject of the meat trade with an expert who recently returned from the Argentine. One interesting snapshot shows seven Argentine capitalists—the men who have built up the meat trade for the Republic. It is claimed that each one is a millionaire. The article is of value to all interested in the trade or with the place the Argentine occupies as a competitor.

WHITE CLIFFS OPAL FIELDS.—A. E. Herring contributes an article on this famous field, and there is a series of excellent illustrations. The contribution may be taken as part of our central feature—the mining industry. The pictures are—Miners' Camp; An Undulating Sea of "Dumps;" The Midday Rest; View from Tharley's Hill; A Prospecting Claim; A Workman's Cottage.

NOTABLE EVENTS ABROAD.—The central picture on this page is a charming—we should also say a unique—portrait of Miss Annette Kellerman, the Champion Lady Swimmer of Australia. It was taken just prior to Miss Kellerman's start in a race in the Danube. On the same page pictures appear bearing these titles—Mr. Austen's Chamberlain's Wedding—Bridesmaids leaving St. Margaret's, Westminster; A Royal Gift—An Inkstand presented by the King to Mr. Austen Chamberlain; Duma Representatives leaving London for Russia; Funeral of Mr. Alfred Beit.

MOTOR HILL-CLIMBING CONTEST.—This event at Coogee on Saturday is finely illustrated. The pictures comprise—Starting from the Esplanade; Muster of Cars at Coogee; On the Rise from Coogee; The Winning Car.

COOTAMUNDRA SHOW.—We were represented at Cootamundra by "Moira," and an illustrated article is given. The contribution is that of an expert, and consequently has especial value.

A QUEENSLAND PAGE.—Our weekly letter from Queensland is accompanied by illustrations of recent public events, which include City Tattersall's Smoke Concert.

PORTRAITS.—The Mayors and Mayoresses of Mittagong and Armidale.

PROMINENT FOOTBALLERS.—Portraits of C. S. Ellis, F. Wood, C. Hedley, and T. Griffen, members of the Glebe Club.

LITERARY CONTRIBUTIONS.

The Australian Short Story for the week is "The Lost Reef," a mining story by Howard Doriemal. S. D. Yarrington contributes "The Transvaal Constitution"—a reply to Kipling's "Call to the Empire." On the Young Folks' Page, Hugh M'Crae contributes "Dorothea Mary and the Iguana"; Rubie Henry, "One Hour Only"; and there are verses by Ella M'Fadyen and W. B. Melville.

AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND SPORTING.

"Moira" has a special article dealing with Cootamundra Show, and articles on the Commonwealth District Competition, the Value of Fertilisers, and other matters of practical interest. "Lana" writes on Sheep-breeding, the sheep exhibits at Cootamundra Show, a Veterinary College, etc.

We again draw attention to the exceptional value of our weekly Stock Exchange letter. No investor should miss it. In the Sporting Columns a feature recently introduced is a weekly budget of news interesting to riflemen.

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RETURN THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. SUMNER, of 69 Ultimo-road, return THANKS to their many friends, neighbours, and relatives for their kind inquiries during the fatal illness of their late beloved son, Joseph; and also for the numerous floral tributes and letters of sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Mrs. PETER LUCAS and FAMILY desire to express their sincere THANKS to the Revs. E. C. Claydon, H. J. Noble, W. A. Charlton, Dr. A. Murray-Will, Nurse Tillidge, Messrs. Wood and Co., the members of No. 349 R.B.P., Nos. 204, 146, 70 L.O.L., and Friends for their kind expressions of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1906.

OUR LANDS POLICY.

In his speech last night when moving the second reading of the Crown Lands Administration Bill, Mr. Ashton made out the strongest possible case for removing the Lands Department from political control. It does not matter that he refused to follow his own conclusions, or at any rate to accept the logical outcome of his illustrations and argument. When dealing with the point he said emphatically that the question of unloosing the politician's grip could not be considered for five minutes, and we are not surprised. Such a dictum is entirely in keeping with the policy of the Government. It will relinquish neither power nor revenue to serve the State or benefit the taxpayer. Its idea of reform is to promise much, but in actual realisation it will go no further than it is pushed. So in this matter of reforming the administration of the Lands Department, the one clear fact is that most of our trouble has arisen from the intrusion of politics. The politician has impeded and complicated administration, until the dust of his traffic through the department has so clogged the wheels that progress has become almost hopeless. Mr. Ashton said last night that he was not bringing forward his proposals because of the report of the Lands Commission. It would not have helped him in the curious position he took up to admit anything of the sort, and yet if one thing was more decisive than another as the result of that report it was the public demand to have the Lands Department placed beyond political control.

In response to that demand the Government promised to have the department placed in the hands of Commissioners, and there was no misunderstanding at the time as to what was involved. It was not a question of mere congestion of business because the Under-Secretary was at one end of the funnel into which everything was poured and the Minister at the other. A strong man to reorganise the department would have settled that difficulty. The whole trouble arose because the Minister was continually at the mercy of members of Parliament, or if not at their mercy was apparently convinced that he could not administer his department except as party politics guided and controlled his actions. Mr. Ashton said last night that "one of the greatest troubles was, and it was often said by way of joke between the Minister and the Under-Secretary, that there was no time to think." But the greatest trouble was, and still is, that the time to think has been devoted not to the business of administration but to the cult of the Jumping Cat. Minister has succeeded to Minister, until in seven years there have been five seated in the same chair at varying intervals, and the curse of political control has become more accentuated with each remove. As Mr. Ashton declares, the Lands Department and its work touches "more directly than any other department the well-being and material prosperity of the State." But its machinery is too great a temptation for any politician. If he does not begin to pull the handles and turn on the steam to suit himself and his party, he sits paralysed at the magnitude of the responsibility entrusted to him and does nothing. Just as it was with the Railway Department, so the Lands Department has reached that stage at which the cool-headed, capable business man, with no political interests or handcuffs to hamper him, must be given control. The Government must have some responsibility, of course, but it should not be a tithe of what is now proposed to be retained by Mr. Carruthers and his colleagues. The new Commissioners are to recommend, but the Minister is to have the right of veto. It is quite conceivable that in broad questions of policy, in the repurchase of estates and the setting aside of some great area of Crown land for immediate settlement, there should be a higher power invoked. But Parliament should accept that responsibility. What is essential is that the Lands Commissioners should be, and feel themselves to be, independent of political control, and that for peace sake they should not be tempted to think or find out what might be in the mind of the Minister when moved to take some step that on its merits should not be delayed. While the bill now before the Legislative Assembly has good points, we cannot see that in essential principles it proposes anything radically different from what at present exists in the administration of the Lands Department. Either the Minister is to control the Commissioners, in which case the Commissioners are superfluous, or the Commissioners are to control the Minister, in which case the Minister is superfluous.

QUALITY, NOT QUANTITY.

The very interesting interview with Mr. Samuel Lowe, one of the representatives of Messrs. W. Weddel and Co., which appeared yesterday in our "On the Land" columns, contains one or two points of special importance to the dairying industry of New South Wales. It may be noted at the outset that Mr. Lowe speaks with authority. He has come from the London market with first-hand knowledge of butter values and prospects, and his comments upon the quality of our product and the slackness of our marketing methods have genuine solicitude for our welfare behind them. Some persons may, perhaps, argue that Mr. Lowe is but a middleman and cannot see things from anything but the middleman's point of view. Messrs. W. Weddel and Co. are in business not for purposes of philanthropy—not for the good of their health, as the Americans would say—but for the money they can make; and they are bound, so it may be contended, to advise along lines that will help themselves. But the broad truth is not affected by the firm's personal aims or desires. Is it or is it not a fact that New South Wales butter exported to London does not command the same price as that from New Zealand or Victoria? Our business methods also must be behind those of New Zealand, if advantage can be taken by one of a fine market through regularity of shipments and forward selling, and not by the other. "To-day," says Mr. Lowe, "the bulk of the New Zealand butter has been sold forward for shipment from October to March next at 10½d to 11d per lb. at the factory door. The New Zealand butter maker, therefore, has secured an absolute safeguard against any decline in the market." It is added as a rider that had New South Wales been able this year to sell forward for the season she would have done better than is at present possible. Five months out of the eight in which Australian butter is being sold cover a falling market, and competition among London buyers who operate ahead is so keen "that a fair price is always assured."

This point is guarded by the reminder that it would be wise not to sell all butter forward as a regular practice. Like most rules that work well, there are limitations and exceptions, and sound business consists in knowing how much of any season's output should be dealt with on the lines indicated. But it is clear that everything must depend upon the quality of our butter if the success of New Zealand is to be assured here. We cannot expect to find our commodity quoted generally at top prices and competed for eagerly by forward buyers when only a part of it is in the best class. Mr. Lowe put his finger upon a weak spot there. He notes that New South Wales butter has not made the same advance as Victorian and New Zealand butters, and that last season there were more complaints than usual about it. As with the question of fruit pests, climatic reasons seem to have been suggested as a convenient excuse. It is surprising how the weather and the seasons provide the necessary leaning-post when fruitgrowers and dairymen are in trouble. Instead of bending the climate to their will, or at any rate accepting adverse conditions as the basis for a progressive movement, they sit back, and while one class declares that there never was such a country as New South Wales for fruit pests the other insists that hot weather and lack of rain account for his backwardness in the matter of quality when marketing butter. Yet, as Mr. Lowe points out, the butter factory in the hottest section of the dairying districts in this State produces the best butter. What is wanted, of course, is uniformity in method and a higher ideal. Quality must take precedence of quantity, and Government grading must be recognised as an efficient aid thereto. Mr. Lowe quotes New Zealand again in this connection. He, at any rate, is quite satisfied that the island colony has to thank its system of grading for much of its success in the London market, and it will be well if we can take the hint.

THE FEDERAL ISSUE.

When Mr. Deakin made his appeals in turn to the Labour party and to that led by Mr. Reid in his speeches at Ballarat, Adelaide, and Melbourne just before the session opened, and was rebuffed by both, he made it plain enough that his aim would be to go to the country on the fiscal issue. It is not suggested that the Prime Minister would not have done that in any case. It is difficult to see how he could do anything else, in view of the fact that his party is nothing without the support and driving-power of the Victorian high-tariffists and their press organ behind it. How Mr. Deakin would have fared if by impossibility Mr. Reid had seen his way to trust to a coalition, even the Prime Minister himself would be embarrassed to answer. But perhaps he recognised the utter improbability of success in his offer—which only makes his proposal the more inexplicable. It has been obvious all along that his hope lies in the fiscal issue, and that his only chance of success outside Victoria rests on his securing the protectionist partisanship of the Labour party which Mr. Watson would have been quite willing to give had his masters in the convention been willing. Their refusal drove the Ministry back upon its own resources; with the result, as we have seen, that the whole Ministerial policy and action of the session have been directed so to shape the business of the House as to focus public attention on the tariff question by the time the general election takes place. The real issue, of course, is something quite different. The result of the Federal appeal to the country must turn on the question of socialism or anti-socialism, whatever Mr. Deakin may say.

Ministers are entitled to any credit which may attach to having wasted the time of the session to serve their ends. Actual tariff amendment was the last thing they aimed at, as Sir John Quick complained when he found the recommendations of his Commission blocked by measures which included one that had found no place in the outline of policy at the beginning of the session. The Government has tackled almost every possible question but the one which it professes to have at heart, so that the appeal to the protectionist influence might be strengthened when the time came. Sir William Lyne at Tumut disclosed the plan of campaign without disguise when he declared for protection, and laid claim to Labour support in the same breath. Mr. Deakin did virtually the same thing in moving in the House of Representatives yesterday his specific Customs proposals, with a view to taxing tea and kerosene to raise a fund for old-age pensions. "It would give the next Parliament power to do what was necessary without limitation," he said. He might have added that the proposal is one that may be found very handy at election time if people can only be induced to forget that tea and kerosene duties fall on the poorest among them, as a member interjected during the course of the debate. Reading between the lines it is easy to see that a process of give-and-take between Ministers and the Labour party is part of the plan of campaign on the side of the Government, and it can only have the effect of repeating in the next Parliament, if successful, the pernicious understanding which has proved the bane of Federal politics up to now. It is this peril that the anti-socialists have to fight by closer and more active organisation.

PRISON LABOUR.

The issue of Mr. Bent's proposal to employ prison labour in the making of back-country roads in Victoria will be watched with interest in our own State. The same conditions prevail here, the same necessity to find employment for able-bodied prisoners, and the same objection to the competition with free labour. But as a matter of fact, prisoners who are able to work are of necessity set to work, for their own health's sake, as well as for the maintenance of discipline. To support them in idleness would be to render prison-life too attractive to some and hurtful to others; whilst it would be unjust to the taxpayer, himself generally a working man of some kind. The man who enters prison knowing no trade and who leaves it in the same state of incompetence has no resource but a return to his criminal career. So our prison authorities teach trades to some prisoners and employ others on those which they practised before conviction. Thus prisoners are engaged in bootmaking and tailoring, in carpentry of all kinds, and matmaking. Last year the value of prisoners' labour in the State was over £22,500, and though this is not a large sum in itself, it is to be remembered that it is for work apart from prison labour, and that it is so much of a set-off against the cost of maintaining our prisons. It is also well to bear in mind that the principle of prison labour is thus established. If the work had not been done in the prisons, it would have been done by free labour, and to this extent there is competition. But whatever harm may thus be done is more than made up by the reduction in the cost of maintenance of prisons, and by the important help which useful work affords in the reformation of character.

It is, however, desirable that further outlets should be afforded for the unskilled labour in our prisons. At present this is employed as far as possible in agriculture and on buildings and in domestic affairs, but all available land attached to the different gaols is under cultivation, and yet there is plenty of work wanted. Why not employ the unskilled labour, as Mr. Bent proposes for Victoria, on the making of roads in the back country? In numbers of places roads are wanted—roads which would not, for the present at any rate, be worth making at the market price of free labour. The consequence is that the roads remain unmade, to the loss of residents who find it difficult and expensive to send their produce to market, or to move about from place to place, or to obtain supplies. The making of such roads by prison labour would not mean competition with free labourers, for in no circumstances could it at present be offered to them. The suggestion of course is not new. It has been carried out for some time in several of the States of America, where it has at least been successful in answering the charge of competition with skilled labour. In Australia, too, as we know, prison labour has been utilised to the public advantage in the making of roads. A difficulty exists in the matter of custody, but the New Zealand authorities, who send out gangs of prisoners to plant trees, do not find this insurmountable. The prisoners thus employed in suitable localities would be doing themselves and the country substantial good.

The "Sydney Mail."—This week's issue of the "Sydney Mail" brings home to the minds of its readers very forcibly the enormous importance of the mining industry to New South Wales. As doubtless is generally known, there is to be opened in the Royal Exchange on Monday next an exhibition which is intended to illustrate as fully as possible the great mineral resources of this State. In view of that exposition, the prominence given the industry by to-day's "Sydney Mail" is another example of the enterprise of that journal in keeping its readers well abreast of the times. The story of the discovery of gold and the development of the industry in all its branches is brightly told, and the latest available figures are given to show the extent of that development. The illustrations are admirable. A large photograph shows a number of miners in a cage descending a colliery shaft 3000ft. deep, and round this central picture are exceedingly interesting reproductions of the largest nuggets found on our goldfields. Among these is the famous "Holterman's Nugget," valued at £12,000. A view occupying almost a full page shows the spot in the Ophir district where payable gold was first discovered in Australia. There is also an underground scene in a Broken Hill silver-mine, and a picturesque view shows a coal-mine at Hartley Vale; while carefully-prepared maps indicate very clearly the mineral areas of the State. A capitally illustrated article gives a good deal of information respecting the White Cliffs opal field. The manner in which the Argentine Republic has been recently forging ahead in connection with the frozen meat industry makes specially interesting to Australians an illustrated interview with a returned Sydney expert, who describes very fully the methods of the Argentine in dealing with the meat problem. This article also bears upon the discussion now raging in the newspapers concerning the Glebe Island abattoirs. Not only automobilists but the public generally will welcome the page of snapshots illustrating the hill-climbing contest at Coogee last Saturday, and the entertaining account of the trial supplied by an expert. A sketch is given of the proposed additions to the Royal Naval House, in connection with which a special appeal is being made for funds with which to improve the accommodation at the "home of the blue-jacket" in Sydney. There is an artistically arranged collection of photographs of the Sydney University footballers who have gone across to New Zealand, and the series of prominent Sydney Rugby exponents is continued. Of special interest to the people of Queensland is a page of pictures depicting the arrival of Lord Chelmsford at Gympie; the Governor-General among the sapphire miners of Anakie; Tattersall's Club smoke concert; and a very successful street sprinkler now being used in Brisbane. The Cootamundra show is illustrated and described by "Moira;" and we have a group of the New Zealand Ministers, and portraits of the Mayors and Mayoresses of Armidale and Mittagong. Thus it will be seen that this week's "Mail" is of intercolonial interest. But it is even more, for a full page is devoted to recent notable events abroad, the subjects of illustration being Mr. Austen Chamberlain's wedding, and the inkstand presented to him by the King; the representatives of the Duma at the International Parliamentary Convention in London; and the funeral of Mr. Alfred Beit; while a charming photograph shows Miss Annette Kellerman prior to starting on a big swim in the river Danube. The literary department of the journal is characterised throughout by brightness, and the number is so attractive that it should make a very welcome gift to friends abroad.

Legislative Council.—As soon as the formal business of the Legislative Council is disposed of this afternoon the Vice-President of the Executive Council (Mr. Hughes) will move —"That as a matter of necessity so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the proceedings in reference to the Railway Commissioners' Appointment Bill, which lapsed by the House being counted out on the 29th August, being restored to the paper, and now proceeded with." It is not likely that the motion will be allowed to pass as a formal matter, but although the opponents of the bill may provoke a discussion, there is no reason to assume that the Government will be in a minority. When the measure gets into committee again, however, it may remain at that stage for the whole evening. Clause 3 is still to be considered, upon which Mr. Creed and Mr. Black have notified their intention to move amendments giving the Commissioners the option of reverting to their legal rights, and a good deal may yet be said as to clause 5, which was before the committee on the count-out. The other orders of the day are the third reading of the Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds Bill, and the second reading of the Banks and Bank Holidays Further Amendment Bill, and the Free Education Bill.

To Promote Population.—Mr. Creed has given notice of his intention to move the following resolution in the Legislative Council on the 20th inst:—"That it is to the interest of the State that the population of white British subjects in it should increase; it therefore will be a national advantage to so adjust taxation as to provide that a man or woman, a subject of the King, should have his or her contribution to the revenue lessened in like ratio as the offspring dependent upon him or her increase in number. Also, that in selections for Government employment the father or mother or a member of a large family should, other things being equal, be first chosen. That, when practicable, the members of such families should have concessions granted to them in the purchase of Crown lands and the acquisition of mining interests on the national estate on more favourable terms than others who are not individuals of such a family."

The Budget.—The Premier intends to deliver his budget speech in the Legislative Assembly to-night. He will commence immediately upon the resumption of the sitting after the dinner adjournment, and it is anticipated that he will occupy at least a couple of hours. The leader of the Opposition will probably have a few words to say, and it is anticipated that the debate will be adjourned probably till next week. Mr. Carruthers will make his financial statement this year under particularly congenial conditions. Drought in the country and depression in the city have given rise to seasons of plenty and a period of commercial activity. The growing revenue has been accompanied by a buoyant money market, and the monotony of deficits gives place to a surplus of upwards of £800,000. Mr. Carruthers will be able to forecast another year of plenty. The copious rains that have been experienced throughout the State give promise of another magnificent harvest, and a heavy wool clip, while the railway revenue continues to maintain the increase that was such a marked feature of last year. The activity on the mining fields, and the general air of prosperity are factors that will justify the Treasurer in looking forward with confidence to the finances for the current year, and will, it is expected, justify him in forecasting another surplus at the end of the period. It is expected that Mr. Carruthers will have something to say regarding the alterations in the Commonwealth tariff, together with the proffered preference to Great Britain, and the bearing of the questions upon the finances of the State. Reference will probably be made to the loss of revenue the State will incur by the passing of the Shires Act and the Local Government (Extension) Bill, and to the proposal to remit fees charged in primary schools, but there is an impression in political circles that Mr. Carruthers will not be prepared to announce any further remission of taxation.

The Lands Case.—At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M., the hearing was continued of the case in which Mr. W. P. Crick, W. N. Willis, and Charles Bath are charged with conspiracy in connection with the administration of the Crown Lands Act during the time Mr. Crick was Minister for Lands. Practically the whole of the day was occupied in the examination of Mr. Peter Collinson Close, who detailed his business with various applicants for improvement leases and his transactions with Mr. Crick. His evidence-in-chief was not concluded when Mr. Levien secured an adjournment on account of the indisposition of Mr. Bath.

A Split in the Ranks.—Members of the Tramway Employees' Union held two meetings at the Trades Hall yesterday, and considered the development that took place before the Tramway Inquiry Board on the previous day. The feeling was that more evidence should be submitted. The morning meeting decided by 94 votes to 71 to engage fresh counsel to conduct the case. An amendment to leave the selection of the legal representatives in the hands of the executive was defeated by 104 votes to 3, and it was decided that the representatives should be Mr. J. W. Abigail and Mr. W. C. Clegg. The meeting having taken practically all responsibility from the executive, the president, Mr H. Lawton, announced his resignation, and the resignations of Messrs. W. G. Harding, R. H. White, and John Moore as vice-presidents were also handed in. The night meeting, which was largely attended, voted, by a majority, for the retention of the present counsel. On the total votes it was decided, by 206 to 180, not to engage fresh counsel. The inquiry will therefore be conducted as before, except that more evidence will be submitted. After the decision of the night meeting the executive officers withdrew their resignations.

The Electoral Conference.—The Premier laid on the table in the Legislative Assembly last night a report of the proceedings of the conference between the Commonwealth and State electoral officers held in Melbourne in April last. The conference adopted 13 resolutions, the purport of which has already been published, with the object of enabling the State Ministers to introduce such legislation as might be necessary to bring the State electoral laws into harmony with the Federal laws, to simplify the procedure, and to reduce the cost of general elections to a minimum. The proposals of the conference are to be given effect to, so far as New South Wales is concerned, in a bill to be introduced to the Legislative Assembly by the Chief Secretary at an early date.

Local Government Extension Bill.—The Newtown Municipal Council discussed in detail last evening the Local Government Extension Bill. Many of the provisions of the bill were approved of, but, in the opinion of the aldermen, some of the clauses required to be amended. Aldermen Rigg and Morgan were the principal speakers, and at their suggestion it was decided to present a petition to both Houses of Parliament embodying certain amendments. The clauses dealing with the Greater Sydney scheme caused a good deal of discussion. A proposition to eliminate the clauses altogether, on the ground that the City Council would have a preponderating vote in any conference that might be held, and could, therefore, absorb a borough against the wishes of the local ratepayers, was defeated; but a resolution was carried asking Parliament to so alter the bill as to leave it entirely in the hands of any borough to say yes or no to any absorption proposal. In the matter of the franchise, it was proposed to alter the bill to make the qualification of joint owners the same as joint tenants, and also that a tenant be required to give some proof that his rent was paid before he was eligible to vote or become a candidate for the position of alderman, in the same way that a property owner must give proof of payment of his rates before he could either vote or become a municipal candidate. In respect to the clauses dealing with the exemptions from rating, the council urged the insertion of words making the exemptions apply only to cases where trade or business was otherwise carried on than for profit of any kind. A number of minor clauses were also amended.

Proposed English Cricket Team.—It appears that there is still a possibility of a team coming to Australia in the coming season. Lord Jersey has used his influence at Lords with the result that a meeting of the committee of the Marylebone Club is to be held on Friday for the purpose of further considering the invitation of the Board of Control. The Premier (Mr. J. H. Carruthers) forwarded a lengthy cable to Lord Jersey about a fortnight ago, placing before him the position of matters in Australia, and urging the visit of a team during the coming season.

National Art Gallery.—Holman's Hunt's picture "The Light of the World," which is now once more being exhibited for a time at the National Art Gallery, was the subject of an interesting deliverance by Mr. E. Du Faur yesterday. In the course of his remarks upon the great work, Mr. Du Faur observed:—"In my humble position as merely an honorary representative of the Government in this gallery, I lost no time in April last in conveying to Mr. Chas. Booth and the veteran artist my personal thanks and those of my board, and a large portion of the community, to the former for his unexampled liberality, and to the latter for the kindly forethought which prompted such generous actions, and have received a most kindly acknowledgment for the same. It is hoped that when 'The Light of the World' finally leaves our walls, these gentlemen will receive every suitable recognition from the State Government of New South Wales."

Rainfalls on the Catchment Area.—The recent heavy rainfall on the catchment area has directed attention to previous records, especially in view of the fact that in some quarters it has been asserted that the dam now in course of construction at Cataract will never be filled. At Sherbrooke, in September, 1900, 13.46 inches were recorded, and in September, 1903, 10.29 inches. Going back to 1892, 10.65 inches fell in September, 6.79 inches in October, 4.18 inches in November, and 9.29 inches in December. The records, however, show that the heaviest falls in previous years have occurred in the first part of the year, and that it was not at all unusual for one heavy fall to be followed by another in the same month. For instance, in 1894 there were two falls of 10 inches in 24 hours in the one month, the total for the month being 40 inches. In January, 1895, 8¾ inches fell in 24 hours, the total for the month being 19¾ inches. In February of the same year 12½ inches were recorded in 24 hours, the total for the month being 15¾ inches. In February, 1898, 21½ inches fell in three days, the total for the month being 22½ inches. Then in March, 1900, there were 15½ inches recorded in four days, the total for the month being 19 inches; and in November of the same year 11½ inches fell in three days. In March, 1904, there was one fall of 9¾ inches in 24 hours, and another of 15½ inches in three days, the total for the month being 40 inches. With such figures as these, the president of the Water and Sewerage Board points out that if a dam of 7000 million gallons capacity had been constructed, as proposed originally, instead of that now in progress at Cataract, with 21,000 million gallons capacity, it would have been filled and overflowing with a downpour such as the first of those recorded, and the second would have run to waste. With such a dam completed as that now being built, however, such a fall could be impounded, with room to spare. Mr. Keele has no doubt whatever that rains such as those measured in past years, when from 7ft to 9ft have been registered, the dam will be filled at least once and a half in each year.

The Birth Rate.—Mr. David Heron, M.A., who has been inquiring into the relation of social status to the birth rate in connection with researches into the causes of national deterioration now being made by the University of London, has arrived at the conclusion that the higher the social status the lower the birth rate, and that the lower the social status the higher the birth rate. Speaking of the conditions in London, Mr. Heron said:—"In districts where there is overcrowding, where there is a superabundance of the lowest type of labour, where it is needful to employ many young children in order to earn daily bread for the family, whose infantile mortality is greatest, there the wives of reproductive ages have most children. Where there is more culture and education, as shown by a higher proportion of professional men, where there is more leisure and comfort, as shown by a higher percentage of domestic servants, where the traders who appeal to the improvident and thriftless are fewer in number, there the birth rate is least. Again, where there is more general pauperism, where signs of bad environment like phthisis are prevalent, where pauper lunatics are most plentiful, there the birth rate is highest. Cancer alone of the undesirable physical conditions dealt with so far seems more prevalent in the prosperous and cultured districts and to be associated with a lower birth rate. Nor is the higher birth rate of the undesirable elements compensated by the higher death rate. The net fertility of the lower status remains higher than that of the superior status." In regard to cancer, it is a strange fact that the rich suffer most from this scourge. Mr. Heron says that the results he has collected "seem to indicate that the conditions of prosperity and culture which lead to a low birth rate also conduce to a higher cancer death rate. In other words, cancer cannot, like phthisis, be taken as a measure of that unhealthy environment with which a high birth rate seems to be associated."

Unsheltered Platforms.—Complaints have been made that some of the Illawarra suburban trains are run into the east side of the new station to platforms where there is no shelter, rendering it uncomfortable for passengers in wet weather. The railway authorities state that during the busy hours of the day it is necessary to run some trains into what are known as platforms Nos. 14 and 15. This will be necessary until the whole of the yard accommodation is available, which will not be the case for some months yet.

Marrying a Minor.—An illustration of the foolishness of "marrying in haste to repent at leisure" came before Mr. Justice Simpson in the Divorce Court yesterday. The petitioner, Mrs. Elisa Marion Stafford, who asked for a dissolution of her marriage with Richard Stafford, on the grounds of adultery, desertion, cruelty, and drunkenness, told his Honor that she was married by a Congregational minister at Surry Hills in 1893, when under age, and without the consent of her father or mother. She said she told the minister that she was under age, and that she had not her parents consent. His Honor, on hearing this evidence, sent for an officer of the Registrar-General's Department, and informed him of what the witness had said, at the same time advising that inquiries should be made. "If her story be true," added his Honor, "the minister would be liable to imprisonment for five years and a fine of £500. It is a very serious thing, and he ought to be prosecuted." A decree nisi was granted for the dissolution of the marriage, and the respondent was ordered to pay the costs of the suit, together with maintenance at the rate of £3 per month.

A New Morgue.—Sydney is at last to have a morgue—one erected on the latest and most improved principles. The Government Architect's Department has had the matter in hand, and under the personal supervision of Mr. Drew, Assistant Government Architect, the building has been erected on the site of the old morgue which for years did duty on the Circular Quay, near the Mariners' Church. Some difficulty was experienced in gaining a solid foundation, but this was accomplished under careful supervision. The building has been constructed of grey bricks, with stone dressings, and has a substantial looking appearance. In the morgue there are seven tables or slabs, with two additional tables in the receiving room adjoining. There is also a post mortem table. The tables in the morgue are viewed for identification purposes by the public from behind a glass screen which runs from the floor to the ceiling. By this system the unpleasantness of the surroundings is to a large extent minimised. The caretaker's office is on the Circular Quay side, just inside the main entrance gates. The new building has cost £2000. The contractors were Messrs. J. C. Harrison and Son.

For the Far East.—The handsome steamer Empire, the latest addition to the fleet of the E. and A. Company, which has firmly established herself as a favourite with the travelling public, will leave Sydney again to-day on another visit to the Far East. She has been appointed to leave the company's wharf, on the western side of the Circular Quay, at noon, and will call at the usual Queensland ports on her way to Manila, Hongkong, and Kobe. Over 50 tourists will embark here, and the Empire will take away a good cargo of Australian products.

The Mails.—The mails by the Orient-Royal Mail Company's R.M.S. Ortona, bearing the date of London, August 3, will reach Sydney in time for the 1.30 p.m. delivery to-day. The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. India arrived at Fremantle at 7.45 a.m. yesterday, and left again at 3.30 p.m. for Adelaide. She brings mails dated London, August 10, which will be available for delivery in the city at 8 o'clock on Monday morning next. The Canadian mails by the R.M.S. Maheno are expected to reach Sydney on Saturday next, and the Continental mails by the F.M.S. Dumbea on Monday morning next. The mails by the R.M.S. Oruba, which left Sydney on July 31, arrived in London on Monday last.

The annual sale of work organised by the ladies' committee of the New South Wales Church Missionary Association was held yesterday in the large hall of the Young Men's Christian Association. The Archbishop of Sydney opened the sale. The proceeds of the sale are to be divided equally between the Chinese mission in New South Wales and the foreign missions.

A united Christian convention was started at the Lyceum Hall yesterday afternoon, and continued in the evening. The Rev. Canon Jones presided. The Revs. J. H. Mullens and R. H. Waugh addressed the afternoon session. In the evening the speakers were Revs. J. Southey and Dr. Porter. The convention will be continued each afternoon and evening until Friday next.

At the Royal Society's rooms last night Dr. Kirkland delivered an interesting and instructive lecture on "The Eye." The address was given under the auspices of the Public School Teachers' Association, and there was a large attendance of teachers.

Mr. Charles Wright represented William Brooks and Co., Ltd., at the funeral of the late Mr. W. P. Dunlop.

The first batch of lads have put in their month at Bunnerong. All of them started yesterday for Pitt Town farm, where the most important part of the training, i.e., learning to milk, and to ride and manage horses, will be gained. The honorary secretary of the Immigration League is anxious that the parents of lads who wish their sons to benefit by this gratuitous training for a country life should send in their names at once to him, so that they can be included in the fresh batch starting at once for Bunnerong.

A new Y.W.C.A. Home was opened at Balmain on September 1 by Lady Renwick. Mrs. Morwick, the local president, took the chair, and welcomed the members of the general committee of the central association and other friends. The gifts brought for the home by the members of the central committee were much appreciated by the matron, Miss Reeks.

From to-day the house and land agents of the eastern suburbs have decided to close their offices to the general public at 1 p.m. on Wednesdays.

PERSONAL.

The Bishop of Bathurst, the Right Rev. Dr. Camidge, is a passenger by the R.M.S. India, which arrived at Fremantle yesterday.

Alderman Evan Jones, vice-chairman of the health committee of the City Council, was last night presented with a case of silver-mounted pipes by the aldermen as a birthday present. The Lord Mayor (Alderman Allen Taylor), in making the presentation, said that Alderman Jones had done much to improve and beautify the city.

Mr. Edmund Hayes, the pastoral inspector in Sydney of the Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company, having retired from the service, Mr. C. J. C. Cameron (formerly manager of Dunumbral station, near Collarendabri) has been appointed to succeed him, and Mr. W. E. Turnbull, of Wyalong (formerly of Billabong station), has been appointed manager of Dunumbral.

A cable was received yesterday from Mr. W. E. Smith, of Bridge-street, who is at present in London, notifying the death of his brother, Mr. Henry Smith, head of the firm of Henry Smith and Co., of Arthur-street West, London Bridge.

Among the passengers for the Far East by the E. and A. Company's mail steamer Empire, sailing to-day, are Sir James, Lady, and Miss Fairfax, Rev. Father Baker, Mrs. Colin Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Pope, and Mr. and Mrs. Colin Smith.

The St. Paul's Young Men's Institute, as a mark of esteem, elected Mr. Norman W. White an honorary member of that body prior to his departure on Monday last in the R.M.S. Aorangi. Mr. White has gone to Chicago to complete his studies in the North-western University there.

A welcome home dinner was tendered to Mr. H. M'Kenzie by Sydney and suburban timber merchants, importers, and other friends at the A.B.C. rooms on Monday evening. The chair was taken by Mr. R. Walker, of the Kauri Timber Company. The health of "Our Guest" was proposed by Mr. F. Langdon, supported by Mr. J. H. Binns, and drunk with enthusiasm. Among those present were Mr. H. C. Ross (Davies and Fehon, Ltd.), Mr. Phillips (Scott, Henderson, and Co.), Mr. J. I. Falk, Mr. Justin M'Sweeney, Mr. J. G. Smith, Mr. Brierley (Kent, Brierley, and Sully), Mr. L. Dobbin (Dobbin, Uther, and Spier), and Mr. Nelson (Nelson and Robertson). The following gentlemen were unable to attend:—Alderman Allen Taylor (Lord Mayor), Mr. Littlejohn (Scott, Henderson, and Co.), Mr. Jarvis (Mailler and Quereau), and Mr. A. E. Ellis.

Mr. Resch, Consul for the Netherlands, is in receipt of a communication from Mr. W. L. Bosschart (Consul-General) as follows:—"I have the honour to inform you that yesterday (August 31) being the anniversary of her Majesty's birthday, I tendered by cable the respectful congratulations of the Netherlands Consuls and colony, for which her Majesty's thanks were received."

TO-DAY.

Town Hall: Organ Recital by Mr. E. H. Lemare, 3 p.m.
R.A.A. Band: Outer Domain, 3 p.m.
Liedertafel Concert: Town Hall, 8 p.m.
Centenary Hall: People's Popular Entertainment, 8 p.m.
Stovemakers' Union: Meeting, Trades Hall, 8 p.m.
Trades Hall: Lecture by Mr. J. Hibbert, 8 p.m.
Apollo Recital: 9 Barrack-street, 8 p.m.
Alteration of Tram Section: Meeting, Cyclorama, 8 p.m.
Lyceum Hall: United Christian Convention, 3 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Cooking Demonstration: School of Arts, by Mr. M. Raleigh, 2.30 p.m.; Australian Gaslight Company's Showroom, 3 p.m.
Petersham Baptist Church: Lecture by Rev. E. G. Gange, 7.45 p.m.
New Church Hall, Thomas-street: Lecture by Mr. J. H. Ball, 8 p.m.
Nepean Federal Election Addresses: Campbelltown Town Hall, Mr. E. K. Bowden, 8 p.m.; Mortlake Institute, Mr. John Waugh, 8 p.m.
Excursion to Hawkesbury River: Train from Sydney 9.5 a.m., Milson's Point, 8.50 a.m.
New Masonic Hall: "The Sea Nymphs," 8 p.m.
Royal Art Society: Annual Exhibition, Vickery's chambers, 10 a.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Concert in aid of Jewish Girls' Guild, 8 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "Two Little Vagabonds," 7.45.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Utopia, Limited," 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "Riding to Win," 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 2.30 p.m. and 8 p.m.
Clay's Vaudeville Co.: St. George's Hall, Newtown, 8 p.m.
Queen's Hall: Hyperion Entertainers, 3 p.m. and 8 p.m.
Bohemian Dramatic Company, Hay-street, 8 p.m.
The Athenaeum: Vaudeville, 3 p.m. and 8 p.m.
Zoological Gardens: 10 a.m.
Fisk Jubilee Singers: Town Hall, Mosman, 8 p.m.
Ascot Races: First event, 2.15 p.m.

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THE COMMONWEALTH.

IN FEDERAL SESSION.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Prime Minister made an announcement in the House of Representatives to-day in reference to the Federal capital site, indicating (if his words have any significance at all) that that question will not be finally settled this session. He said it would be considered "if possible," and then stated that efforts were being made to induce hon. members to visit Tooma and Albury. So far, the policy of procrastination is winning all along the line. The Government received a severe rebuff over the Preferential Ballot Bill. An amendment was submitted, designed to test the feeling of hon. members as to whether the bill should be disfigured by the omission of the definite article from the first line of the first clause, or whether a serious effort should be made to amend the voting system. The Government was defeated by 26 votes to 18, although it had the support of a few Labour members, including Mr. Watson. There was a time when the caucus appeared to favour the principle of this bill. To-day one Labour member (Mr. Hutchinson) stated candidly that the result of preferential voting would bring about a combination of parties against the solidarity men. Dr. Carty Salmon expressed a somewhat similar opinion, by stating that the rejection of the bill would destroy the only chance of bringing about the two-party system. So preferential voting, deprived of solid caucus support, went by the board. This Ministerial defeat may result in the Prime Minister's rejection at Ballarat.

Mr. Deakin moved the second reading of his bill to empower the next Commonwealth Parliament to levy special customs and excise duties for the purpose of raising necessary funds to pay old-age pensions. On the face of it, or, according to Mr. Deakin's speech, that is what the object of the bill is, but it is significant that the measure contains no limitations. If it were passed and approved by a referendum, the next Parliament would have power to levy any customs and excise duties for any purpose, and return no portion of the resulting revenue to the States. In other words, it is to partially repeal the Braddon clause, which makes it obligatory to return to the States three-fourths of all customs and excise revenue. Mr. Deakin maintained that the State Premiers in conference had approved at least the principle of the scheme, and he told the House that as the operation of the Braddon clause would cease in 1910, the Commonwealth could then do what it liked with its revenue, so that this innocent little bill was merely to antedate by a few years a power that must indubitably come to the Commonwealth. The debate on Mr. Deakin's motion was adjourned.

There are indications on all hands that members of the Federal Parliament are chafing under restrictions imposed upon them by the Constitution. Mr. Deakin in his speech to-day expressed a feeling of irksomeness. Indeed he said that the Commonwealth was proceeding in fetters, but it devolved upon Mr. Fisher, deputy leader of the Labour party, to fully voice this complaint. "It is only a little time," said Mr. Fisher in a passionate outburst when showing the necessity for utilising the bill to take referendums on all imaginable subjects—it is now restricted to amendments of the Constitution—"It is only a little time when the powers of the Federal Parliament will be enlarged—so much enlarged that this will be a sovereign Parliament with original jurisdiction." There were only a few members in the chamber, but these said "Hear, hear" in a chorus, and it was apparent that the deputy leader of the Labour party merely voiced a feeling that permeates the whole Parliament. Some of the most democratic members of the House are known to share the opinion that they should assume practically all the functions of the State Parliament. With them it is not a question of defending the federation so much as swooping down on the State Legislatures. Take from them all their work except perhaps something of a municipal character, and bring about unification. "The desire is to have one Parliament," Mr. Fisher explained, "to deal with all questions affecting the people generally."

The Referendum Bill provides machinery for submitting to the people the proposed amendments of the Constitution. A desire was expressed that it should be made applicable to any question, whether it affected the Constitution or not. That was impossible, however, under the order of leave, and the clauses of the bill were debated on their merits.

The bill went through committee at lightning speed, and the House, contrary to expectations, adjourned at the comparatively early hour of 10 o'clock.

The Senate approved of the report of the committee on the Anti-Trust Bill, and then dealt with the Appropriation Bill, providing for new works and buildings.

AN ILL-VENTILATED SENATE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Among the badly-ventilated public halls in Melbourne, the Senate has been given first place. Professor Osborne, of the University, has been analysing the atmosphere of various buildings, and recently he took a sample from the press gallery in the Senate. The result was that it proved to be absolutely the worst of all. Twenty-seven parts of carbon dioxide in 10,000 was the proportion given, with a remark by the professor that when there were over 10 parts in 10,000, life could not be maintained at its best. The matter was mentioned by Senator Croft today, but the President intimated that the richly decorated Senate-chamber admitted of very little immediate improvement.

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE.

The committee which are to report upon the recommendations of the Imperial Defence Committee met to-day at Victoria Barracks. The one dealing with organisation, establishment, and allotment of troops for field and garrison forces is presided over by Brigadier-General Hoad, and the other, which deals with forts, garrisons, guns, etc., is presided over by Brigadier-General Gordon.

CONDEMNED MILITARY STORES.

The Commonwealth office recently established in London to inspect military stores has just rejected about 20,000 rounds of cordite intended for use in the machine guns in Australia.

VICTORIA BARRACKS, PADDINGTON.

The Minister of Defence has minuted papers in connection with the proposed exchange of Victoria Barracks for another site, as follows:—"It could be arranged to revest in New South Wales a strip along Oxford-street of sufficient depth for shops, reserving sufficient entrance from Oxford-street." The department did not regard this Ministerial decision as an undertaking. The Defence Department has made a second report confirming the decision arrived at in June, 1905, that it was undesirable to return to the State the Oxford-street frontage.

VICTORIA.

RECORDS OF EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The seismograph at the Melbourne Observatory recorded several earthquake shocks, namely, three slight ones on August 25, and on the following day a slight one. Half an hour after there were more and more severe ones, beginning at 4.16 p.m. The vibrations by these and succeeding tremors lasted 50 minutes. Slight shocks were also recorded on 27th, 29th, and 30th. It is considered likely that these are records of shocks felt at Valparaiso.

The 16th anniversary of the North Sydney Orphans was celebrated at the local School of Arts on Monday night. The hall was decorated, and there was a large attendance. The president, Dr. A. Burne, occupied the chair. The programme was contributed to by Messrs. Henry Weir, F. Herford, W. J. Armstrong, J. C. White, Ivan Jones, Harry Wilkie, A. Bruce, Grieves, Dr. Maguire, and Mr. Bruce's orchestra.

IN PARLIAMENT.

Two motions for adjournment filled in the time allotted for private members in the Legislative Assembly before the dinner adjournment. One, designed to give opportunity to revive the old complaint that landlords have too much liberty in the matter of distraint for rent, was ruled out of order; the other related to the alteration of the penny tram section from Harris-street back to George-street and Pitt-street, and was supported by several members, who saw no good reason for the change. A question which has been worrying some of the Labour members lately is whether the Government intends to stop the Sunday sale of newspapers, and if not why not. Mr. Hogue gave an answer yesterday. The law as to Sunday trading was inadequate to our modern system dating back as it did from the time of George II., and involving as part of punishment two hours in the stocks. It was just as much an offence under that law to travel on the Sunday, as it was to sell lollies or newspapers; indeed, so outrageous an offence was travelling on the highways that any person who might be robbed while travelling was deprived of any legal redress. That reading of the law would seem to contain a valuable hint to modern highwaymen, if the whole of the Act stands unrepealed. A promise was given that the Government is considering suitable legislation.

Mr. Ashton moved the second reading of his bill to transfer the bulk of the lands administration from the Minister to a board of commissioners, and submitted his case without ill-judged elaboration and with characteristic lucidity. Whatever the value of his arguments on all phases of the proposition is they lost nothing from lack of emphasis or absence of forcible illustration. His views on this question are not newly sprung on the people. For years he has stated his belief that the lands policy could be better administered by an independent board, and under a scheme assuring as near continuity of policy as possible. It was because of his knowledge of land affairs and of his almost obsessing dream of quasi non-political administration that when the present Government was formed he was given the portfolio of Lands. His experience in that office soon made belief an abiding conviction, and his two years of Ministerial work has driven that conviction deeper home. So last night he said, unequivocally, that, conceding it as a possibility that a politician might in three out of seven successive years of office, get a sound grip of lands administration, and might shape and administer the law so as to secure the great aim, namely settlement of people on the land, he was absolutely certain that under our changing political conditions no Minister could do justice to himself, or serve the interests of the State well. In the past seven years there had been five Ministers for Lands and innumerable Under-Secretaries.

Mr. Ashton's opening sentences justified a fear that in launching on his self-allotted task of changing the whole system he had been controlled by an excess of caution, which in a weak man would be known as timorousness, and which in Mr. Ashton's own case has not infrequently been responsible for halting steps where strong strides were imperative. The bill was submitted, he said, neither as a panacea for all the ills which the Lands Department had laboured under, nor as a guarantee against abuses in the future, for he was convinced that whether the laws were administered by politicians or Public servant there was always the possibility of abuse. Thus the bill, which, by the way, was not a result accruing on the revelations of the Royal Commission, did not aim at giving an assurance of a supernatural character of effective administration or absence of corrupt practice. But it would lay the foundation for a very much improved system of control and administration of the Public lands of the State. Perhaps Mr. Ashton had in mind the largely-expressed view that the proposals of the bill did not sufficiently remove the department from Ministerial control, and was arguing, by parity of reasoning unexpressed, that it would be unsafe to go too far all at once. He knew the Labour party were dead against removal of the department from political control, and it may have been that he laboured under the unpalatable knowledge that it had not been the policy of the Government to go the whole hog of reform in defiance of that party. However, he made it quite clear that he was offering what he regarded as a solid basis for improvement; the superstructure would no doubt come in good time.

By way of illustration he compared the Lands Department to a funnel. The open cup represented all the offices and officers throughout the State, gradually concentrating towards Sydney, which was the narrow end of the cone; then at the wide end of the neck was the Under-Secretary, and at the narrow end the Minister. The consequence was a disastrous congestion at the neck, and it was a common joke in the Ministerial room that there was no time to think. That was an extraordinary, if frank, avowal of a condition of affairs abundantly disgraceful; an admission that the business of the great Lands Department was conducted without due deliberation—without a thought. The Minister argued that the system was to blame, that the ideal management of such a vast concern could not be a system under which changing Ministers were asked to give a fraction of their time; there must be continuity of policy and administration. His ideal, however, was the appointment of a board of commissioners reasonably safeguarded and responsible to Parliament. And that was what he proposed, being sure that it was absolutely impossible to take away control altogether from politicians. The Opposition cheered, and Mr. Ashton went on to point out how inextricably interwoven with lands administration were great questions of State policy. The settlement of people on the lands involved high policy and high administration, and questions of policy must not be taken away from the representatives of the people. The object of the bill was to secure better administration; but in the same breath the Minister said that the board would recommend on questions of policy, and he believed that in 99 cases out of 100 the Minister of the day would follow the recommendations. In any case of refusal he had to lay his reasons before Parliament. So that, after all, the bill left the power of policy with the Minister, yet took it away. If the Minister was merely to act as a go-between from the Commissioners to Parliament, he seemed a redundancy, because the decision in matters of policy might be just as easily left at first hand to Parliament. Mr. Ashton's answer was that the Minister of the day would be free to work out problems of policy and generally watch the political interests of the State.

When the Minister got well into the details of the bill he was asked who the Commissioners would be, and his answer was that he had no idea. As to the proposition that there should be one Commissioner at £1500 and two at £1000 each, he disclaimed that he was wedded either to the salaries or to the system of unequal appointments. The speech of the Minister occupied a little over an hour. Mr. Nielsen took up the cudgels for the Opposition and began with a compliment to the Minister for essaying to ignore popular clamour for non-political control. Then he proceeded to prove that the bill did actually abolish political control, and finally showed how all the improvements necessary in the Lands Department could be effected with delightful simplicity. His prescription was—retain full political control, split up the department, and, above all, put more men into the field. Of course, that was true to the Labour belief that the captain plays a small part in the safe voyage of the ship; it is all a matter of the sailors and firemen. It is unfortunate, though a fact, that the Opposition is weak in debating power, and consequently a bill of such importance as this is will not receive the careful critical analysis that it is entitled to. The debate stands adjourned.

After a show of opposition by the Labour party, the Arbitration Bill, which was interrupted by the close of last session, was restored. Leave was given to the Attorney-General to introduce the Fire Brigades Bill. The House rose at 11.10 p.m.

"Moira" contributes to the current issue of the "Sydney Mail" articles on "Profitable Pigs," "Showyard Influences," "Value of Fertilising," and "Commonwealth District Competition."—Advt.

REVOLUTIONARY COMBINE

A SOLID BODY.

THE CZAR IN ARMOUR.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

Reuter's St. Petersburg correspondent states that all revolutionary organisations in Russia have combined into a solid anti-Government body.

THE CZAR IN A COAT OF MAIL.

PROTECTED WHILE AT EXERCISE.

MAID'S TRAGIC DEATH.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the "New York World" says that the Czar habitually wears a coat of mail, and takes exercise in a meadow surrounded by soldiers.

Anyone approaching without leave is shot. A maid was shot while bearing a message to the Czar from the Czarina.

MILITARY TERRORISTS.

EXTERMINATION OF ALL AUTHORITIES.

Fourteen officers and one doctor have been arrested at Odessa for conducting secret meetings of soldiers in connection with the military terrorist organisation, which aims at the extermination of all authorities.

Extensive correspondence with other revolutionary bodies was seized.

THE MISTAKEN MURDER.

MURDERESS'S QUAINT REGRET.

M. Durnovo, ex-Minister of the Interior in Russia, in mistake for whom Madame Stafford shot M. Muller at the Hotel Jungfrau, stayed at Interlaken, Switzerland, till the end of last week. His portrait appears on the front page of a newspaper found in possession of the murderess.

Madame Stafford regrets that she made a mistake, but she remarked: "In the midst of Russia's troubles one man more or less does not matter."

A POPULAR GOVERNOR.

SAVED FROM TERRORISTS.

M. Stupin, the popular Governor of Nicolaieff, the site of the Government docks in the Crimea, was shot at by Terrorists yesterday, but the shots did no harm.

MOURNERS SHOT BY COSSACKS.

At the funeral, near Warsaw, of a workman, who had been killed by Cossacks, mourners displayed a red flag, whereupon Cossacks interfered with them, killing six and wounding 22.

PLOT AGAINST FRENCH PRESIDENT

AN ANARCHIST ARRESTED.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

M. Cirillo, an Italian anarchist, has been arrested at Marseilles in connection with a supposed plot against President Fallieres. Some powder seized in Cirillo's rooms was submitted to an expert, who discovered that it was a most dangerous explosive.

FRENCH ARMY MANOEUVRES.

COURTESY TO BRITISH OFFICERS.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

After the first portion of the French Army manoeuvres General Sir John French and other British officers attended the deliberations of the umpires. Officers of other nations were not admitted to the council.

PUSHING TRADE.

BRITISH EXPORTERS' ASSOCIATION.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

The Duke of Abercorn has been elected President of the British Exporters' Association, which has been formed to push trade by means of obtaining direct information from all parts of the world. The Advisory Council includes the High Commissioners of Canada and New Zealand and the Agents-General of the colonies and the Governors of colonies.

GERMAN COLONIAL DEPARTMENT.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

Herr Dernburg, manager of the Bank of Commerce and Industry, has been appointed acting director of the Colonial Department of the Foreign Office of Germany in succession to Prince Hohenlohe-Langenburg, who retired owing to the refusal of the Reichstag to make a separate office of the department.

IRELAND'S EVICTED TENANTS.

"OLD MEDICINE" FOR LANDLORDS.

LONDON, Sept. 3.

Mr. J. Dillon, M.P. (N.), speaking at Crossmaglen, Armagh, said that if the landlords continued to obstruct the restoration of evicted tenants he advised the giving of the landlords some of the "old medicine."

AMERICAN NAVAL REVIEW.

GREATEST ON RECORD.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay reviewed the greatest fleet of warships ever assembled under the American flag. The fleet totalled 49 vessels, carrying 1178 guns, 812 officers, and 15,235 men. Forty warships joined in a simultaneous salute of 21 guns.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LOADING PACKHORSES.

LONDON, Sept. 3.

Two teams of the Legion of Frontiersmen rode from London to Brighton to test the merits of Queensland and Canadian methods of loading packhorses. Both teams were disqualified because the test was not complete.

A LONG SWIM.

William Burgess won the 24 hours' race at Joinville, Department of Haute-Marne, swimming nearly 28 miles. None of the other competitors finished the race.

PORT JACKSON TRAINING SHIP.

The Port Jackson training ship, from London to Sydney, with 100 Warspite boys aboard, has been spoken off Brazil.

If you want to BORROW MONEY, go to N.S.W. Mont de Piete Co., Ltd. Capital £100,000. 74 Castlereagh-street, 74. Eustace Bennett, general manager.—Advt.

THE NORTH-WEST PASSAGE.

ACCOMPLISHED BY AMUNSDEN.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

Captain Amundsen, who set out in the Gjoa from Godhavn, Greenland, in July, 1903, to fix the North Magnetic Pole, has accomplished the North-West Passage from east to west, and has returned to Cape Nome. The news of this unprecedented feat has been received with enthusiasm throughout Scandinavia.

THE VOYAGE OF THE GJOA.

Captain Amundsen, when he left Norway in 1903, set himself the task of fixing the north magnetic pole and of accomplishing the North-west Passage. He has succeeded in both his objects. Work at fixing the magnetic pole was proceeded with in April and May of 1904, and the North-west Passage from the Atlantic to the Pacific by the coast of North America was virtually accomplished by the end of last October, when the Gjoa had for the third time to go into winter quarters. Captain Amundsen's route can be easily followed on a map of the north polar regions. Leaving Godhaven, on the west coast of Greenland, in July, 1903, the Gjoa proceeded to Beechey Island (Franklin's winter quarters), which was reached on August 22. Here magnetic observations pointed to the pole being in a southerly direction, in which the voyage was therefore continued through Lancaster Sound, between Baffinland and Beechey Island, and thence through Peel Sound, between North Somerset and Prince of Wales Island. At Prescott Island in Peel's Sound the compass finally failed, but the voyage was continued, amid some danger from ice, snow, and fog, skirting the western entrance of Bellot Strait and along the west coast of Boothia, and through Simpson's Strait, between Adelaide Peninsula and King William's Land, to Petterson Bay, in the latter place, where winter quarters were established in Gjoa Harbour. All through the winter, scientific observations were carried out. The sledge expedition to the region of the magnetic pole itself was carried out in April and May of 1904, but of its results Captain Amundsen in his letters to his friends does not speak. During the summer of 1904 the surrounding seas and islands were explored. During the second winter the observations were kept up without intermission. The latter part of the third summer was devoted to making the North-west Passage. The Gjoa cruised along the shore, and through the islands straits of the coast of America, and reached Herschell, a little west of the mouth of the Mackenzie, where the early formation of ice compelled the captain to form winter quarters for the third time. From Herschell Island Captain Amundsen made his way by dog sledge to Eagle, in Northern Alaska, whence he telegraphed to Dr. Nansen an outline of his doings. From this telegram it appears that Gjoa Harbour, in King William's Land, was left on August 13, 1905, it being then free from ice, though the narrows between Todd Island and Point Richardson remained blocked, apart from a narrow channel just as broad as the ship itself. Beyond this there was open water. On August 14 a halt was made at Kamingiu, an encampment of Eskimo, a little east of the narrowest part of Simpson Strait, where a last meeting with those people took place, one of their number, a youth of 17 years, accompanying the voyagers for the purpose of seeing something of European civilisation. Proceeding on her voyage the Gjoa passed on the same day through the narrows of the strait southwards of Eta Island, a depth of three fathoms only being obtained. On the 15th the ship passed through a group of more than 100 islands and islets crowded in the sea between King William and Victoria Land. In Victoria Strait a large body of ice had to be crossed, and the Gjoa passed south of Lind Island, and entered the strait beween Victoria Land and the continent. Then the explorers were on the tracks of Collinson, who was there in 1852-3. Among the points touched at were Cape Colborn and Douglas and Lambert islands. The Dolphin and Union Strait was clear of ice. The weather now grew rough, with westerly winds. On August 26 the first ship was sighted—the schooner Charles Hansen, of San Francisco—and other whalers were soon met with. After passing Cape Bathurst the voyagers were forced by ice towards the mouth of the Mackenzie River, and after passing Cape Sabine were finally brought to a halt at King Point, where it was decided to winter.

From Captain Amundsen's third winter quarters, as Dr. Nansen predicted, the Gjoa has found no difficulty in making this summer Behring Straits and thence returning home. Thus Captain Amundsen, with slender means at his disposal, has accomplished a feat which baffled so many well-equipped expeditions of the last century. As Dr. Nansen, whose lieutenant Captain Amundsen was in the Farthest North Expedition, points out, this is the first time a ship has accomplished the North-west Passage. Captain M'Clure, who traversed the passage in 1854 when in search for the Franklin expedition, who perished after discovering the same passage nine years earlier, did not take his ship with him, he having left the Investigator and made his way to the Resolute by sledge journey, afterwards returning home in the North Star. Dr. Nansen considers that Captain Amundsen's achievement is worthy to rank with the voyage of the Vega by the north-east, the passage from ocean to ocean along the coast of Asia.

THE TRANSVAAL.

GREAT BRITAIN'S GENEROSITY.

RECOGNISED AT THE CAPE.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

The "Cape Times" and the "Cape Argus," in commenting upon the motherland's decision not to bind the Transvaal to the war loan of £30,000,000, states that it is generous not to cripple the Transvaal with a heavy loan, which would have been tantamount to making the mining industry pay the war indemnity, which ordinarily would fall on the losers.

The Johannesburg correspondent of the "Times" says that the proposal for a loan of £4,000,000 contains the possible basis of a really satisfactory arrangement. Details require amendment, especially more extended settlement and immigration under the control of the Imperial Government, with a view of keeping the question out of the petty political arena of individual States.

LAST CHINESE FOR THE RAND.

The final batch of 1500 coolies for the Rand left Hongkong yesterday.

Mr. J. W. S. Langerman, vice-chairman in Johannesburg of the Robinson group of mines, advocates the repatriation of Chinese on the Rand, and the more active recruiting of natives.

UNION WITH NATAL.

LONDON, Sept. 3.

Dr. Smuts, speaking at Krugersdorp, said he was opposed to the union of the Transvaal with Natal, asking what would become of Cape Colony and the Orange River Colony. He advocated the federation of all parts of South Africa.

EXPLOSION ON A WARSHIP.

FOUR LIVES LOST.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

An explosion of gases occurred yesterday on board the Russian cruiser Rurik, 15,000 tons, now building at Barrow-in-Furness. Four men were killed and eight others were injured.

MR. BRYAN POSTPONES HIS VISIT.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

The New York correspondent of the "Tribune," states that Mr. W. J. Bryan has abandoned his idea of visiting Australia and New Zealand before the Presidential campaign.

NATAL'S SELF-RELIANCE.

DESPATCH FROM LORD ELGIN.

HOME GOVERNMENT'S APPRECIATION.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

The Earl of Elgin, Secretary of State for the Colonies, in a despatch to Sir Henry M'Callum, Governor of Natal, dated September 2, expresses the appreciation of the Imperial Government at Natal's courage and self-reliance in meeting the recent emergency, and rejoices that the strain has ended.

Lord Elgin adds that the conduct of the troops was admirable, and was supported by the determination and self-restraint of both Government and people. The Imperial Government, he says, is prepared at any time to render assistance, though he is glad the necessity had not arisen.

The judgment and moderation shown by the commutation of the sentences of the court-martial inspire the hope that peace will be re-established on the basis of justice and good feeling. A personal congratulation was also conveyed to Sir Henry M'Callum by the Earl of Elgin.

The Governor, on behalf of his Ministers, sent an appreciative reply.

TRADE RECIPROCITY.

A SCOT'S VIEW.

LONDON, Sept. 3.

The "Scotsman" says that while the policy of Australia is towards prohibition the exclusion of foreigners can scarcely afford material consolation to British merchants; but the spirit of the movement for giving better terms to people within the Empire than to outsiders is well worth encouragement.

TAX ON TIMBER.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

The extra duties proposed on Oregon pine mean that Broken Hill mines have to pay about £9000 extra per year. The mine managers have agreed that Australian and New Zealand timbers cannot be used for the same purposes as Oregon. Australian timber has been tested with ill-results. The managers say that it was responsible in the early days for creeps. Another item against Australian timber is its weight, which increases the railway freight to nearly double.

CANADA AND AUSTRALIA.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Recent cables published in the newspapers regarding Canadian sentiments and intentions in regard to Australia and preferential trade are somewhat puzzling to Federal Ministers. Mr. Ross, the representative of the Dominion in Melbourne, has had an interview with the Prime Minister in order to ascertain what the position with regard to Canada really is. Mr. Ross was shown the last letter from the Federal authorities to the Canadian Government, which is as yet unanswered, and it is understood that he is communicating with his headquarters on the matter.

CONDEMNATION IN NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Tuesday.

The Wellington Chamber of Commerce has condemned the reciprocal treaty, especially in regard to sugar, which will mean the closing of the refinery works at Auckland, and their transference to Australia; also the removal of the flour duty, which will be the death-warrant of the milling industry in New Zealand, and, consequently, the wheat-growing industry.

TRADE UNION CONGRESS.

SYMPATHY WITH RUSSIA.

OUTRAGES DEPRECATED.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

The British Trade Union Congress opened its sittings at Liverpool yesterday. The Lord Mayor welcomed the congress to the town, and stated that in view of the results of the general election the meeting was the most important yet held.

Four hundred and ninety delegates are present, representing upwards of 1,500,000 members.

Mr. Cummings, the president, moved a resolution hoping that Russia would soon have representative government. He deprecated bomb or other outrages.

Mr. J. Sexton, vice-president, in seconding the resolution, said that while he did not excuse the use of bombs and dynamite it should be remembered that the bureaucracy had had their chance, and had missed it. Now their blood would be on their own heads.

The resolution was carried amid cheers.

QUEENSLAND.

STARVING A FIRE BRIGADE.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

It is understood the South Brisbane Fire Brigade Board has made all preparations for closing the fire station, and the superintendent and all the firemen have received notice that their services will not be required at the end of the month. The Government will not increase their contribution in accordance with the increase in the grant from the South Brisbane council, and as the fire insurance companies contribute a like amount to that given by the Government the Fire Brigade Board is confronted with the necessity for closing down, or going more heavily in debt.

The A.U.S.N. Company have chartered from the Howard Smith Company the steamer Dawn to replace the wrecked steamer Yaralla, in the island trade. The Dawn is expected to leave Newcastle for Suva on September 15.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

THE ALLEGED CUSTOMS FRAUDS.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The Acting-Collector of Customs (Mr. A. W. Smart) returned to Port Adelaide from Melbourne this morning. His visit to the Victorian capital had reference to the alleged Customs fraud case, as well as other matters. A board of inquiry, which was to have been held to-morrow to hear the charges of carelessness against the three suspended officers, has again been adjourned. The reason is that the regulations affecting the officers do not permit of a board of inquiry being appointed to hear the charges relating to matters that occurred prior to the issue of those regulations.

THE EMINENT DOMAIN BILL.

The City Council has entered a strong protest against the provisions of the Eminent Domain Bill now before the Federal Parliament. It was decided to petition the Federal Parliament to exclude park lands, and municipalities in other States will be asked to take similar steps in protest.

WOMAN'S BODY FOUND.

IN A DOCTOR'S HOUSE.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

A death of a woman surrounded by mysterious circumstances has occurred at Parkside. The first intimation which the Unley police received concerning the case came in the form of a telephonic message from North Adelaide station. This was a simple "missing friend" report. A single woman named Ray was the subject of the message.

At 8 o'clock this morning Miss Elsie Martin reported that the body of a woman was lying at Dr. Sheridan's house. The police found in the house a dead body, which, so far as they could ascertain at the time, answered to the description of Miss Ray. Prompt measures were taken to put the identity of the deceased woman beyond question, but the result has not been made known. Dr. Sheridan was not in his house when the police took possession, and has not been seen since. A warrant has been issued by the Crown Law authorities for the arrest of Dr. Sheridan on suspicion of having caused the death of the woman.

FEDERAL POLITICS.

SIR WILLIAM LYNE AT TUMUT.

PREPARING FOR THE ELECTIONS.

TUMUT, Tuesday.

There was a good attendance at Sir William Lyne's meeting. The Mayor (Alderman M'Namara) presided. The Minister for Customs spoke for an hour and a half. He referred to the difficulties associated with the first Federal Parliament, and said that as a protectionist he did not approve of the tariff. He believed in Australia for Australians, and a protective policy for Australia. He held that the coming election issue would be protection versus freetrade, not anti-socialism, which was the new cry of the old freetrade party. He favoured socialism when monopoly became so strong as to be a menace to the welfare of the people. The Government should step in. Those opposing him were taking socialism, communism, nihilism, and anarchism rolled in one. He expressed disgust on learning that a paid lady visited the district, representing socialism as intended to destroy the married tie. He explained the Commerce Act and Anti-trust Bill, pointing out the latter was meant to frustrate the formation of combines and trusts as in America.

Referring to the cost of harvesters, he said they were being imported at an invoiced cost of £38 10s, and sold at £84. Power was given him under the Customs Act which enabled him to fix the price of the machines at £65, which they were now sold at, or £50 by taking three. He held that the present Government was in a stronger position than any of its predecessors. As to three parties existing, he pointed out that there were five in Great Britain and Germany and three or four in France. The object here was to have two—a fat man and a poor man. He favoured the opening up of land settlement. Twenty-four owners in his electorate owned three million acres, whilst two thousand farmers' sons were seeking land. His own son tried six ballots for land, and then purchased privately. It was a crime to send people out on dry country. Because he had said this he had been hounded by the press, and some big men would not speak to him because he would not kick and cuff the Labour party, who, without his seeking, had expressed confidence in him, and had never asked any pledge.

Regarding a progressive land tax, he was against any double tax. The suggested Federal tax was not nearly so heavy up to a certain point as the taxes imposed in this State, Victoria, and South Australia. He read a table he had prepared. He could not understand a labouring man being other than a protectionist. He considered the Watson Government was badly treated.

In answer to questions, Sir William Lyne said he favoured the nationalisation of monopolies where the undertakings interfered with public rights. State life and fire insurance was a difficult question to deal with. It was not a success in New Zealand. He favoured advancing capital to workers to start industries for our benefit, if directed by a board and managed by a State bank.

QUALIFICATIONS OF A MEMBER.

The following provisions are contained in the Commonwealth Electoral Acts, 1902-1905:—To entitle a person to be nominated as a senator or a member of the House of Representatives he must be:—

(1). Of the full age of twenty-one years, and must be an elector entitled to vote at the election of members of the House of Representatives, or a person qualified to become such elector, and must have been for three years at the least a resident within the limits of the Commonwealth as existing at the time when he is chosen;

(2). A subject of the King, either natural-born or for at least five years naturalised under a law of the United Kingdom, or of a colony which has become or becomes a State, or of the Commonwealth or of a State.

A member of either House of the Parliament shall be incapable of being chosen or of sitting as a member of the other House.

Any person who—

(1). Is under any acknowledgment of allegiance, obedience, or adherence to a foreign Power, or is a subject or a citizen or entitled to the rights or privileges of a subject or a citizen of a foreign Power; or

(2). Is attainted of treason, or has been convicted and is under sentence, or subject to be sentenced, for any offence punishable under the law of the Commonwealth or of a State by imprisonment for one year or longer; or

(3). Is an undischarged bankrupt or insolvent; or

(4). Holds any office of profit under the Crown, or any pension payable during the pleasure of the Crown out of any of the revenues of the Commonwealth; or

(5). Has any direct or indirect pecuniary interest in any agreement with the Public Service of the Commonwealth otherwise than as a member and in common with the other members of an incorporated company consisting of more than twenty-five persons—

shall be incapable of being chosen or of sitting as a senator or a member of the House of Representatives.

It is pointed out, however, that sub-section 4 above does not apply to the office of any of the King's Ministers of State for the Commonwealth, or of any of the King's Ministers for a State, or to the receipt of pay, half-pay, or a pension, by any person as an officer or member of the King's navy or army, or to the receipt of pay as an officer or member of the naval or military forces of the Commonwealth by any person whose services are not wholly employed by the Commonwealth.

No person who is at the date of nomination or who was at any time within fourteen days prior to the date of nomination a member of the Parliament of a State shall be capable of being nominated as a senator, or as a member of the House of Representatives.

A candidate within the meaning of the Act includes any person who, within three months before the day of election, offers himself for election as a member of the Senate or the House of Representatives.

THE AUSTRALIAN PARTY.

The following candidates for the House of Representatives were selected at the executive meeting of the Australian party yesterday:—

Hume.—Sir William Lyne.
Eden-Monaro.—Mr. A. Chapman.
Riverina.—Mr. J. M. Chanter.
Richmond.—Mr. T. T. Ewing.
Cowper.—Mr. J. Thomson.
Robertson.—Mr. P. E. Quinn.

The selections for the remaining electorates and the Senate were postponed till next meeting.

NEPEAN.

Mr. John Waugh, anti-socialist candidate for the Nepean, addressed a meeting of electors at the Hippodrome, Granville, on Monday evening. The Rev. Hugh Wilson presided. At the close of the candidate's address a resolution was unanimously carried expressing confidence in Mr. Waugh.

A VICTORIAN ANTI-SOCIALIST.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Mr. Fairbairn, M.L.A., was asked some days ago to stand in the anti-socialist interest for the Federal division of Fawkner. To-day he consulted his committee, and decided to stand.

PARKES, Tuesday.

Mr. J. S. Parker, a candidate for selection in the Democratic Union's interests, addressed a meeting here last night. There was a fair attendance, and the speaker received a good hearing. Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, ex-M.L.A., also addressed the meeting.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

Messrs. E. Farrar (secretary of the Saddlers' Union, Sydney), and W. Johnson (union organiser, Orange), who are seeking the Labour nomination for Robertson Federal election, addressed a crowd from Curry's Hotel balcony on Saturday night. Both spoke on the party's platform mainly.

NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON WOOLLEN COMPANY.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

The directors of the Wellington Woollen Company recommend the payment of a dividend of 2½ per cent., making 5 per cent. for the year, and carry forward £2000 to next year, £1000 being written off for depreciation.

THE GOVERNMENT'S LAND PROPOSALS.

The Colonial Conference of Farmers' Unions has again decided to continue the agitation for option freehold, and generally condemned the Government's land proposals. The union also expressed an opinion in favour of limitation of area.

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION FOR THE NATIVES.

An influential Maori deputation interviewed Sir Joseph Ward, and urged the necessity of industrial education for the natives. They said they would submit willingly to the proposal that the Government should take the surplus native lands after providing for the wants of Maori settlers. Sir Joseph Ward said a measure would be introduced this session providing for an extension of the advances to settlers' scheme to the Maoris. Too much importance could not be attached to educating the natives. Under the native land proposals the natives would be left sufficient for their support. The surplus land was wanted for Europeans.

FEDERAL ARBITRATION ACT.

QUESTION OF CONSTITUTIONALITY.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Arguments in the case of the N. S. Wales Railways Employees' Association, partly heard in Sydney, were continued in Melbourne to-day in the High Court. Mr. Mitchell, K.C., said that he had been instructed, together with Mr. Irvine and Mr. Harrison Moore, to apply for leave to intervene, and be heard in argument on behalf of the State of Victoria. He understood that it was only after he had seen what appeared in the morning paper that the Attorney-General for Victoria became aware of the extent to which the matter under discussion might affect the railway servants of Victoria. He understood that at one stage of the case the Court had intimated if application were made on behalf of any State for leave to intervene it would be granted.

Mr. Justice O'Connor: Not of any State, but of New South Wales.

Mr. Higgins, K.C., for the applicants, said he was taken by surprise by the present application on behalf of the State of Victoria. If Victoria came into the case because the decision would affect it, then all the other States would want to come in. It looked like an attempt to bring in the pressure of political wishes.

Mr. Isaacs, Attorney-General for the Commonwealth, said he took up no position as to the application by Victoria, but would ask to have an opportunity of replying to arguments that might be submitted on behalf of Victoria.

The Chief Justice said that if the application had been made before Mr. Higgins had begun his argument, there would have been no difficulty about it. However, as counsel for Victoria was prepared to abide by any order as to costs occasioned by the intervention, the best course would be to let Mr. Mitchell be heard after Mr. Higgins, and before the Attorney-General for the Commonwealth.

Mr. Higgins then continued the argument which he had began in Sydney. A distinction had been drawn in the English and American laws between immunities which belong to a State by virtue of its sovereign or political powers, and those which belong to it in respect of any commercial undertaking carried on by it. In carrying on the railways a State was exceeding the functions of Government, and was entering into a commercial transaction. There was a marked difference between what a State does in its sovereign power, and what it does as business or in commerce. The proper functions of sovereignty were executive, legislative, and judicial. Any function that was essential to distinctly governmental functions was part of sovereign power, but nothing else could be—at least, nothing in the way of business or commerce could be. A State railway or post-office could be sold or leased at any time.

Argument was not concluded.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

CONDEMNING CANNED MEAT.

PERTH, Tuesday.

At the end of last week over 2000 tins of meat, fish, etc., regarded as unfit for human consumption, were seized in Perth, and condemned by the Central Board of Health. Yesterday the Central Board's inspectors paid a visit to Fremantle, and as the result of an inspection over 16,000 tins of various kinds of meat were condemned. It is asserted that the bulk of the meat seized was packed in Chicago, and in the majority of cases the tins were found to be badly "blown," mainly as the result of damage to the cans, which showed the effects of a long voyage and rough handling.

CHARGES IN PARLIAMENT.

Mr. Justice M'Millan has been appointed a Royal Commission to inquire into the charges made in the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Bolton, to the effect that highly-paid officers in the Government locomotive workshops at Midland Junction had been in the habit of having private vehicles, windmills, and motor launches built for themselves by the Government employees in Government time, and out of Government material.

NORTHERN COLLIERY TROUBLES.

MEETING OF WALLSEND MINERS.

THE FEDERATION PROPOSAL REJECTED.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The postponed meeting of Wallsend miners, held on August 27, to consider the proposals passed by the Colliery Employees' Federation, was held in the Wallsend School of Arts tonight. There was a large attendance of miners, and on the platform were Mr. Jas. Curley, secretary of the Colliery Employees' Federation, and Mr. Brennan, Wallsend delegate. The first proposal discussed was that Maitland miners should extend the day's notice made to the proprietors to abolish the "dog watch" for a further 14 days.

Mr. Curley addressed the meeting, and spoke vigorously in support of the proposal. He said that in a complicated position such as the present this proposal was the most feasible one to bring the matter to a successful conclusion; and he strongly urged the miners to adopt it. If the notices were extended there would be little doubt that the object aimed at by the Maitland miners would be secured, and the interests of the whole of the workers in the Maitland and Newcastle districts protected. Trouble would doubtless ensue should the Maitland miners refuse to extend the 14 days' notice, whereas if this proposal was carried the question of the "dog watch" could be again brought before the proprietors and probably a satisfactory compromise arranged. This course would show the proprietors that they were acting in a reasonable and conciliatory spirit, and would go a long way to smooth the path to a substantial increase in the hewing rate. A promise of a rise of 4d per ton in the hewing rate had already been made from the beginning of next year, providing that the "dog watch" trouble was settled, but they hoped to be able to secure a still greater increase, and the adoption of friendly tactics would certainly further their cause.

Mr. Brennan also spoke in favour of adopting the proposal as being the most effective way of dealing with the present difficulty.

A number of lodge members then expressed their views on the subject, some being in favour of carrying the proposal, while others strongly deprecated the extension of the notices, as they considered this would be equivalent to retiring from the position which the Maitland men had taken up, and would prejudice them in their demand for the abolition of the "dog watch."

The motion on being put to the meeting was rejected by 56 votes to 35.

The second resolution was to the effect that an advance of 3d per ton be made in the hewing rate from January 1. This resolution was unanimously carried.

STATE PARLIAMENTS.

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Legislative Assembly concluded the debate on the second reading of the Licensing Bill to-night, and agreed to it on the voices. Two clauses were agreed to, and on the motion of Mr. Bent progress was reported. It was stated that its consideration will be resumed in a week, and time therefore will be allowed to formulate amendments.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

In the Legislative Assembly to-day the debate on the financial statement occupied the whole sitting. Mr. Philp, leader of the Opposition, said the Treasurer had invited them to say something about Federal finance. For six years they had been saying that the present conditions were unsatisfactory. He believed the other States said so also. Sir George Turner had said that in three years Queensland lost £1,100,000 through Federation, and Sir John Forrest now said they had lost £2,000,000.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

In the Legislative Council to-day the Franchise Bill was carried without division, and formally taken into committee, where it will be considered and amended to-morrow. The House of Assembly adjourned for an hour to-day to enable members to attend the funeral of the late Sir Samuel Davenport. The rest of the afternoon was taken up by further debating the Tramways Bill, in the course of which it was indicated consideration would have to be given to the claims of district councils.

Portraits of the Mayors and Mayoresses of Mittagong and Armidale are given in this week's "Sydney Mail;" also an excellent portrait of Miss Annette Kellerman.—Advt.

OUR LANDS POLICY.

MINISTER OR COMMISSIONERS?

MR. ASHTON'S NEW BILL.

SPEECH IN THE ASSEMBLY.

LABOUR PARTY OPPOSITION.

The Minister for Lands moved the second reading of the Crown Lands Administration Bill in the Legislative Assembly last night. He said he would as briefly as possible define what were intended to be the purposes of the bill. He was not submitting it as a panacea for all the ills which the Lands Department had laboured under since its beginning; nor was he offering it as a guarantee against abuse in the future. There was no guarantee that by a mere change in the personnel of those controlling the institution it would be administered absolutely free of abuse. So far as he was concerned, the bill was not being introduced as the result of any revelations made by the Royal Commission which recently inquired into the administration of the Lands Department. He was submitting it in pursuance of views which he had held for several years at all events. While the system proposed in the bill would not give a supernatural guarantee of either effective administration or the absence of corrupt practices, it would, in his judgment, lay the foundation of a very much better system of administration and control of the lands of the State. The Lands Department and its work touched, perhaps, more directly than did any other department the wellbeing and material prosperity of the State. (Hear, hear.) Under the present system of administration the best results were not being obtained.

THE FUNNEL OF ADMINISTRATION.

The department, as administered at present, might be likened to a funnel at the base of which work of all kinds was pouring in from the various land board centres, and through the several branches of the department. It got, when it reached a certain point, to the enclosure of the narrow neck of the funnel, where the Under-Secretary took charge. At the other end of the neck of the funnel was the Minister; and there could be no possible doubt that in those two points there was a very considerable congestion, and that that congestion could be relieved only by the work of supervision, both in the hands of the Under-Secretary, in the first place, and in the hands of the Minister, in the second place, being of a much more perfunctory character than it ought to be. At the hands of the permanent head and the Ministerial head of the department there ought to be a very much closer and more careful ordering of the details of administration than at the present time. He did not refer to the minor details, but to the major details, which affected very vitally the whole system of administration. The experience which he had gained as Minister for Lands had materially strengthened the views which he previously held upon the subject. He would not hesitate to say, with all respect to the manner in which under-secretaries had in the past carried out their work, that the volume of immensely important work, as well as the detailed work, was so great as to tax too heavily the capacity and the time of any under-secretary.

GENERAL WORK OF LAND POLICY.

It would be better for the administration of the department if the general work of land policy in its more important and detailed aspects, such as routine work, which was very important work, could be lightened in the hands of the Under-Secretary. And the same applied with greater force to the position of the Minister. The Minister was in every respect the responsible head of the Lands Department at the present time. No matter how small a matter might be, or how large, the Minister was the person who was responsible for the decision in regard to it. It was beyond the human power of any man as Minister to give anything like attention to the great major portion of the work of the department. There would be a hopeless break-down if the Minister took upon himself the task of trying to investigate every fact which was placed before him for adjudication. It would mean that the work of the department would be clogged. That meant in practice that there were a great many things which the Minister had to deal with in a very perfunctory way indeed. He did not say that any harm had resulted from this in the past; but if the Minister could be relieved and the final responsibility given to somebody else, the Minister would be in a very much better position to deal with the greater and more important problems which affected the wellbeing of the State as it was touched by the administration of the Lands Department. (Hear, hear.)

NO TIME TO THINK.

One of the great troubles was—and it was often said by way of joke between the Minister and Under-Secretary—that there was no time to think. He referred to the great question of public policy involved in the making of land available for settlement, and to the question of administration, which vitally touched the wellbeing of those on the land, and those who desired to get on to the land. On these points he would say in the most emphatic way possible that if the Minister charged as a member of the Government under our system of responsible government could be set free to deal with the many great questions which were involved in the matter of closer settlement, and the work of settling the people upon the land, the situation would be materially improved. He had no hesitation in expressing that opinion, and one of the objects of the bill was to secure that result. He was not going to say that it might not be possible to get a tolerably perfect system of administration in the Lands Department if they could have a man, even though he be called a politician, who could devote the whole of his time to the administration of the Lands Department.

THE EXIGENCIES OF POLITICS.

But members had to pause for a moment to realise that in the case of the Minister for Lands there was only a certain proportion of time which he could devote to the work of administration. As a member of the Government he necessarily took his share of the responsibilities and anxieties in connection with the general government of the country and the conduct of Parliamentary business, and he had his own personal matters as a member of Parliament to attend to, and he would have only a fraction of his time left to deal with those great questions which might fairly occupy the waiting hours of a competent body of men. Waiving for a moment the question of political versus non-political control, the Lands Department might be looked at as a great business concern charged with the responsibilities of subdividing vast areas of land and making it available to the people of the country under conditions which would make for permanent settlement. The ideal manager for such a concern as that would not be a man who could devote only a fraction of his time to the most important questions which came up for consideration and treatment, and whose mind was distracted daily by a hundred and one other questions by reason of his political position. But even supposing it would be possible to get a Minister with first-class qualifications, of wide knowledge and ripe experience, whose capacity for work and concentrated effort was so great that the best results might be expected from him. Even under those circumstances they had still to base their considerations on the uncertainties of the situation. During the past few years there had been numerous changes in the administrative head of the Lands Department. If it were possible to get a man out of the House and make him Minister for Lands, and say to him, "Take charge of the Lands Department for three or five or seven years," the probability was that if that man were reasonably competent after two or three years he would get such a good grip of affairs that he would be able to make a fair show of the work of administration. But exigencies of the political situation made such a thing impossible. Taking the past seven years, they found that in July, 1899, Mr. J. H. Young took office, and remained there for two months; in September, 1899, Mr. Hassall succeeded Mr. Young, and remained in office till April, 1901; Mr. Crick became Minister for Lands in April, 1901, and left in June, 1904; while Mr. O'Sullivan went in in June, 1904, and remained only two months. He (Mr. Ashton) took office in August, 1904, and was still there.

Mr. EDDEN: You have no idea when you are going to leave?

The MINISTER FOR LANDS: "I wish I had." The statistics he had quoted showed that in seven years there had been five Ministers for Lands. The period a Minister stayed in office was usually such that he had hardly time to become acquainted with the intricacies of the office before he had to go to make room for a new man, who had to learn all that his predecessor had accumulated during the preceding years.

PERMANENT HEADS.

During general elections the affairs of the office must necessarily to a large extent take care of themselves. It might be said in reply to that that the affairs were fairly safe in the hands of the permanent head of the department, the Under-Secretary. But the first answer to that was that the Under-Secretary had few, if any, final powers in regard to important matters, and if

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the Minister was away engaged in something else, or devoted his time to other questions, the matter had to remain in abeyance until the Minister was prepared to give a decision on it. Taking the same period as that he had applied to the Minister, he found that there had been numerous changes in the permanent head of the Lands Department. Mr. Houston vacated the position of Under-Secretary for Lands in April, 1900. Since then the occupants of the office had been:—Mr. Curry, April, 1900, till September, 1903; Mr. Macfarlane, September, 1903, till April, 1904; Mr. Curry, April, 1904, till June, 1904; Mr. Macfarlane, June, 1904, till August, 1905; Mr. M'Donald, August, 1905, till August, 1906.

ALMOST A TRUISM.

He seemed to be uttering what was almost an obvious truth when he said that infinitely better results might have been expected under a system where the administration was generally—with the necessary safeguards demanded by the system of responsible government—in the hands of a competent body of men firmly placed in office, with a first-hand knowledge of everything passing through the office; men of competency and honesty, their powers safeguarded in order that the power of the representative Assembly and of Parliament were not unduly encroached upon. He thought it ought to be regarded as almost a truism when one said that such a system as that might reasonably be expected to give infinitely better results than had been possible under the system which had prevailed in the past. That was what was proposed in the provisions of the bill.

AN IMPOSSIBLE PROPOSAL.

There had been a demand in many quarters that the power of control of the Lands Department should be taken away from politicians altogether. He regarded that as an absolutely impossible request. The question of settling the people upon the land so vitally affected the wellbeing of the State that no proposal to take the work of administering the public lands of the State completely out of the hands of the people's representatives could be given serious consideration for five minutes. And the proposals of the bill was not to trespass upon the powers vested either in the Government of the day or in the people's representatives elected to the Legislative Assembly or in the other branch of the Legislature. Its object was to secure a better administration of the details of the department, leaving the Minister more time to give intelligent attention to those larger questions which went to the very root of closer settlement. Clause 11 of the bill provided that—

"Except so far as authority is given by this part to the Minister with respect to matters of policy, the Commissioners shall have the exclusive authority to administer the Crown Lands Acts, and any other Acts (save and except the Western Lands Act), the administration of which is or may be by statute, custom, or executive authority vested in the Minister, and to exercise any powers and perform any duties which by law the Minister or Under-Secretary for Lands is or may be under the said Acts authorised or directed to exercise or perform."

That meant in the first place that the whole task of the administration of the department was committed into the hands of three Commissioners. They were to be the sole administrators and judges of what should be done in connection with the administration of the public lands of the State.

A VITAL QUALIFICATION.

There was, however, a qualification, vitally important in its bearing and effect, in clause 5, which detailed the matters of policy referred to in section 11. Referring to that clause it would be seen that certain matters, "and no others," were for the purposes of the Act matters of policy. In the choice of those matters a great deal of care had been exercised. There had been one object in view only in formulating this category of matters in which the Minister should possess the right of veto—matters which might be regarded as of vital questions of policy which it would be highly improper to commit into the hands of men not amenable to the representative chamber.

REVOCATION OF LEASES.

The first was the withdrawal from lease of Crown lands for purposes of settlement. The Commissioners could recommend whether or not the land should be made available for settlement; but the Minister would decide, and he had to answer to Parliament according to his decision. Taking the question of land locked up in improvement leases, it would be a highly improper state of things if, in response to representations that there was 10,000 or 20,000 acres in a certain lease eminently suitable for settlement, any body of commissioners would say, irrespective of what the Government or Parliament might think: "We decline to make this land available." The object of sub-section A of clause 5 was to prevent any such situation as that arising. It would be the duty of the Commissioners as a body to go fully into the merits of every such proposal, but the final power to give effect to their recommendations would lie in the hands of the Minister, and the latter, with the Government, would be responsible to Parliament for any act of maladministration.

THE MATTER OF RESERVES.

Sub-section B was in its character very analogous to the preceding sub-section. It dealt with the reservation and dedication of Crown lands in pursuance of the Crown Lands Acts and the revocation of any such reservation or dedication. This provision was included because the question of keeping land in a reserve such as a timber reserve or making it available for settlement was one which vitally touched the well-being of particulars districts, and materially affected the whole work of closer settlement. It should not be competent for the Commissioners to say, in response to a demand, that the land should remain in the reserve. All they could do was to make a recommendation, and, as in the previous case, it remained for the Minister to say whether the land should stand for that purpose or be made available for settlement.

LAND FOR CLOSER SETTLEMENT.

In subsection c there was included the acquisition of land under the Closer Settlement Act, 1904, or any Act amending the same. The effect of that was obvious. The responsibility for purchasing or compulsorily taking land must rest upon the executive Government, and not with the Commissioners. Subsection d in effect meant that the Commissioners, without any interference from the Minister, might make any free Crown land available for annual lease, for conditional purchase, conditional lease, or homestead selection. That was to say, that so long as, in regard to making the land available for settlement, they pursued what might be regarded as the objective of closer settlement, they must not be interfered with even by the Minister. If they said they proposed to make certain land available for residential settlement, the Minister could not say "No." But if they said they thought it might be granted as improvement lease, or what is known as an 18th section lease, the Minister could then say, "No; that land must go to settlement."

WHERE THE MINISTER OVERRIDES.

If the Minister was so disposed, all that was incumbent on him was to give his reasons for overriding the recommendation of the Commissioners, and the thing went on. But his reasons are to be laid on the table of the House. Therefore the Minister's responsibility in the matter of locking up land against settlement would be just as great under this bill as at the present time. The Minister had the power to say either "Yes" or "No." If he had that power, and he said "Yes," clearly he shared the responsibility with the Commissioners, and that being so he must be prepared to go down to the House and defend his action.

Mr. WOOD: But supposing he says "No," and the Commissioners still go on?

The MINISTER FOR LANDS: The Minister has the power to stop such action. If the Minister says "No" to the recommendation of the Commissioners, and says that the land shall be cut up for settlement, the Commissioners must at once proceed to give effect to the Minister's direction, and it rests with the Minister to explain to the House why he overrode the Commissioners. Action would not stop for a moment.

THE PATH OF SAFETY.

Mr. M'GARRY: The easiest way is to agree with the Commissioners.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS could not agree with that, and he thought he had only to remind the hon. member of the case of the Ganmain reserve. Would it have been the easiest way for him to have accepted the recommendation of the Land Board and the Land Appeal Court in that case? He thought that the path of safety did not always lie in accepting the recommendations of the land boards nor in the acceptance of the recommendations of the Commissioners. However, he believed that in nine out of ten cases, even 99 out of 100 cases, the recommendations of the Commissioners would be acted upon.

Mr. M'GARRY: That is obvious.

FORFEITURES AND EXTENSIONS.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS went on to say that in subsections (e) and (f) of clause 5 there were matters which, in his opinion, were proper prerogatives for the representatives of the Crown or the Government to exercise. They were the waiver or reversal of forfeitures under the Crown Lands Acts, and the extension of time for payment of instalments, rents, license or other fees, or moneys due to the Crown under the Crown Lands Acts. There were cases where there had been forfeiture of lands to the Crown, and it had been a matter of pure prerogative on the part of the Minister to waive forfeiture. This was a proper prerogative for a Minister to hold.

Mr. BENNETT: You must leave the Minister some power.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS: It has been exercised in the cases of drought and bush fires, when unexpected misfortune had overtaken landholders.

A DIVISION OF LABOUR.

Clauses 11, 5, and 15 practically defined the relative powers of the Minister and the Commissioners. He believed that if the bill became law the great bulk of the administrative work would be done by the three Commissioners. The Minister would sit there practically only as a court of appeal against the Commissioners in occasional cases, and by making the position of the Minister of that character it would be giving him very much greater freedom, and a much greater amount of time to deal with other and more important questions involved in land administration. Clause 12, in his judgment, was a very important clause indeed, and would be found to materially expedite the work of administration. It provided that one Commissioner might perform administrative acts and sign references to the Land Appeal Court, and his actions would have the force of law. The object of that clause was to split the formal work of the department into three parts. It would be a great waste of time if the three Commissioners were compelled to affix their signatures to every one of the thousands of papers which passed through the department. There were many questions which could safely be dealt with by one Commissioner. The mass of the work could be dealt with by the three Commissioners sitting independently, while they would jointly discuss matters of great importance.

Mr. NIELSEN: Why not put them on the same basis with regard to salary?

The MINISTER FOR LANDS: He was prepared to consider that in committee. Clause 14 was also of very considerable importance, providing as it did that the Commissioners should inquire and make reports to the Minister on a number of matters. Regarding the suitability of land held under improvement leases, it was proposed that one of the first and most important duties placed in the hands of the Commissioners would be that of instituting inquiries and obtaining reports, to collate the information so acquired, to make a personal inspection where necessary for the purpose of advising the Government as to what areas were suited for closer settlement and what would be capable for that purpose.

SIMPLIFYING THE LAW.

Other important provisions were that the Commissioners should report on the reforms considered necessary in the methods of departmental administration, and the amendments considered necessary in the law regulating the disposal and administration of Crown lands. No one who had listened to debates in that House would deny that there was room for considerable simplification in the law and in the methods of administration of Crown lands. Representations had been made from time to time, notably by a deputation from the western part of the State, asking for an alteration in the system of land holdings, and asking for a Royal Commission to deal with the matter. He had refused this request, because there was already a Royal Commission sitting. His view was that a body of men would be much better qualified to thoroughly investigate and report upon a complicated question such as this if they had actual charge of the work of administering the land laws during the time that they were making their inquiries. They would have a more intimate knowledge of the problem than if they were merely a body appointed to take evidence from officers and outsiders.

Mr. BENNETT: The Western Lands Board could report on that question.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS: He did not doubt it. But a tribunal which would have the dual function of administering and of reporting would be eminently qualified for the purpose. With regard to simplification of methods generally by amendments of the law, he believed that there would be no particular virtue in merely consolidating the land laws. Something more would be necessary. (Hear, hear.) The result of merely simplifying the laws would be that people who now knew where to look for legislation would not know where to find it under the new conditions. But the commissioners, in the light of their experience, would be able to devise methods for the simplification and administration of the law. Going further, he thought that we had reached a point in connection with the public lands of this country where the amount of new revenue would be very much less than in past years, by the mere operation of the law, which had led to the supply of land becoming less and less as more had been made available from time to time. One of the important works which the tribunal would have to consider would be the further question of cutting down the expenses of Lands administration. (Hear, hear.) Under the present system of control, with the changing of Ministers and the possible change of permanent heads, the work was not likely to be carried out so satisfactorily as by a body of men specially charged with the obligation of doing it who would have a fixed tenure. All these matters would go on under the system which he had proposed independently of political changes or outside influences.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT.

It would result in a continuity of policy, which had not been characteristic of the Lands Department in the past. And he believed that the continuity of policy, and the constant augmentation of knowledge which the administrators would gain in their lengthened service, would materially aid in the development of schemes of closer settlement, which vitally affected the well-being of the country. He believed that the result under the bill would be assured without any sacrifice or inroads upon the system of responsible government.

REGISTRATION OF LAND AGENTS.

The second part of the bill dealt with a matter which was of comparatively minor importance. That was the registration of land agents by the Land Appeal Court. A penalty was provided for persons who might carry on the business of land agents if not registered, and any person carrying on unregistered would be disentitled to recover fees. It was also provided that a land agent before registration must satisfy the Land Court as to character, and he would also be required to pass an examination, with a proviso reserving the right to persons who were at the present time practising as land agents.

Mr. COHEN: Will the Land Court be able to frame a set of rules the same as the Supreme Court does?

THE QUESTION OF BIG FEES.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS: There was a provision in section 23 that the Court might prescribe the fees to be demanded. The great mass of work for which fees could not be prescribed would be dealt with by the Land Appeal Court. But this would not prevent a man taking a fee of £1000 if the person was willing to pay. It was right and proper, he thought, that a land agent should have to prove his qualifications just the same as a solicitor; that he should be made to give some guarantee of character, and that a penalty should be imposed if he was found guilty of improper conduct. (Hear, hear.)

An hon. member: Don't you think that ought to apply to present land agents? (Hear, hear.)

The MINISTER FOR LANDS: The object of the proviso was to leave untouched men practising at present as land agents so far as the examination was concerned. He would offer no objection to an amendment providing that the Court might apply some test of competency before dispensing with an examination. That would make the section fairly satisfactory.

Dr. ARTHUR: Will members of Parliament be allowed to be registered?

Chorus of members: Why not? Of course.

THE WESTERN LANDS BOARD.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS: He would be glad to discuss that in committee. The bill provided for the appointment of three Commissioners, and any one of the Commissioners of the Western Lands Board might be appointed. It had been said that the Western Lands Commissioners were to be appointed, but he could assure the House that no such determination had been come to. Power was given only to appoint any one of them if circumstances seemed to warrant it, so that the Government would not be restricted in its choice. One of the members of the Western Lands Commission had been acting as Under-Secretary, but it was not for his benefit that the provision had been inserted. The work of the Western Lands Commission was not now so great in volume as it was during the first three or four years. The leases for the most part had been issued and the rental determined. It might be frankly admitted that the great burden of the work had been disposed of and that the Western Lands Commission got along fairly smoothly with that work.

THE COMMISSIONERS' SALARIES.

The bill provided that the Commissioners should hold office for seven years, with power to appoint a deputy, and the salaries of the Commissioners would be £1500 per year for the Chief Commissioner, and £1000 each for the other two. He was not wedded to that proposal, which he regarded as a detail, and was quite open to reconsider the point. There was also something to be said for all the Commissioners being on an absolutely equal footing.

Mr. WOOD: Can you say anything about the personnel of the Commission?

The MINISTER FOR LANDS: I cannot, because I do not know. It is impossible to come to anything in the nature of a decision, or approximate to a definite decision, in a difficult question of this kind until the bill has become an Act.

Mr. BALL: The whole success of the measure will depend upon the personnel of the Commission.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS said that, believing that the bill would effect a very desirable and beneficial change in the administration of the Lands Department, he would leave it in the hands of the House, confident that the measure would receive full and careful consideration.

MR. NIELSEN IN OPPOSITION.

Mr. NIELSEN said that he was prepared to accept the assurance of the Minister for Lands that he was not bringing forward the bill in response to popular clamour to take the administration of the Lands Department away from politics and place it under non-political control. But there was an agitation to take the Lands Department altogether away from political control. As the bill contained no such provision, it was much less objectionable to him than it otherwise would have been, but he still had a very strong objection to the measure. There was no necessity to hand over any part of the Lands Department administration to any body of men. If members of the House were not fit to administer the public departments as Ministerial heads, they were equally unqualified to pass the laws. He failed to see the necessity of running the Lands Department as a business concern; indeed, if there was one department more than another that ought to be conducted on other than hard and fast business lines it was the Lands Department, and that was why he objected to putting it, or any part of it, under commission. If something had been proposed in the nature of extending the system adopted in regard to the Western division to the Central and Eastern divisions, he would be prepared to support the proposal. Under the Western Lands Act the Commission had power of recommendation except only in regard to the fixing of rentals; but this bill proposed to clothe the Commission with very extensive powers, amounting practically to the complete control of the department. All the clamour of the press had been to take away the control of the lands from Parliament, and brand members as incompetent to deal with them. However, he thought if the daily press were satisfied with the bill they were easily satisfied. It was purely a half-and-half measure. The Minister was trying to satisfy the public clamour to do something with the Lands Department, but this bill would not satisfy the clamour. He contended that the bill, in a large measure, went contrary to the report of Sir William Owen. Under this bill practically the matters dealt with by the Royal Commissioner—Improvement leases, "18th section," leases and exchanges—were not to be placed under Commissioners, but were to remain under the Minister. Yet the Royal Commissioner had recommended that they should be taken from the Minister.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS: If it is a question of making lands available for settlement or improvement lease the Commissioners can make it available for settlement, and the Minister cannot make an improvement lease of it.

THE BILL IMPERFECT.

Mr. NIELSEN, continuing, said that it was after inquiring into three matters mentioned the Royal Commissioner had recommended the placing of the Lands Department under a Commission. He did not inquire into alienation, annual leases, closer settlement, and the other matters now proposed to be handed over to Commissioners. So the bill fulfilled none of the demands made of it from all sides. Yet the Government had said that because the House had appointed the Commissioner they were bound to carry out his recommendations.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS: Who ever said that I don't agree with it.

Mr. NIELSEN said that the Premier had in effect said what be had quoted in reference to the case of Mr. Crick. Referring to the Act itself, he said it was very hard to draw a distinct line between matters of administration and matters of policy. At any moment an act of administration might become an act of policy, and it would be, under this bill, out of the control of the Minister. He admitted that it was a good thing that the Minister should have power to withdraw land from lease for closer settlement, but the Minister should be able to say how that land should be thrown open for the people who had to live upon it. If there were three Commissioners who were opposed to the leasing of land, there would be very little land thrown open. He did not believe in selling the lands. Parliament had passed laws giving the Minister power to settle people under three classes of tenure. The Commissioners, if they held strong views regarding any of these classes of tenure, could make any one of them nugatory by a stroke of the pen, and they could not be removed. The Commissioners might take a very extended view of the value of lands, and they had the power of classification. The effect of their administration might be that people would be settled on the land under such conditions that they could not remain there. By the 1903 Act farmers were allowed to get additional holdings. The Commissioners could prevent that Act from having any effect in the country districts. In his electorate there had been a general reservation on account of the possibility of the Federal capital site being selected there. He did not believe in cutting the land up into infinitesimally small holdings, as had been done in some districts. The power of the Commissioners was practically restricted to residential tenures and conditional leases.

POWERS OF THE COMMISSIONERS.

They were not given powers in connection with improvement leases or inferior land leases, which was where the trouble had occurred in the past. The alteration of boundaries was too great a power to give to the Commissioners.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS: They will not have that power. It remains with the Minister.

Mr. NIELSEN: He was glad that that was so. The appointment of the men who would exercise judicial functions on the land boards would be made by the Commissioners.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS: The appointment of land board members must go before the Governor, and must have the approval of the Minister.

Mr. NIELSEN: That provision should be explicitly stated. The Minister's approval was often given merely as a matter of form. The Commissioners were given sole control over the officers of the department. Was the Minister going to give away his control over officers who administered those matters under his immediate supervision? If one Commissioner was to have sole control of a section of the work there was all the more reason why the Minister should have the final say. Doubtless, under the present system there was a serious delay in important matters. But that difficulty would not be overcome by the appointment of three Commissioners.

THE PROPER SOLUTION.

The proper solution was to split up the land districts into two, or three, and place more officers in the field to do the practical work, and to strengthen the staffs in the country offices. The defect lay there, and not with the head of the department. A change also was needed in the system of land board appointments. Every member should be elected by the people upon whose welfare depended the efficient carrying out of the work. He would advise the Minister to strike out section 15 altogether. Its operation, in conjunction with section 5, would result in matters of policy even being taken from the hands of the Minister. It was improper that the Minister should have to place before Parliament his reasons for differing from the Commissioners on matters of policy and administration. If the Minister thought the Commissioners were wrong, he should override their recommendations without having to put his reasons before Parliament. It was placing the Minister in a ridiculous and humiliating position. An incompetent Commissioner might by chance be appointed, and yet he would be there, and irremovable for seven years. The Minister should certainly be able to exercise discretion.

Mr. JESSEP: What about the Railway Commissioners?

Mr. NIELSEN said the whole trouble had arisen over the dissolving of the commission, and there was the danger of the same position arising with respect to the Land Commissioners. Of the powers left to the Minister under the bill one was the right to grant and deal with improvement leases.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS: No, he cannot without the concurrence of the Commissioners.

Mr. NIELSEN: What part of the bill prevents him?

The MINISTER FOR LANDS: Section 5. It is a little involved.

Mr. NIELSEN: My word! It is involved.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS: Suppose you have a block of 50,000 acres of land—in the question as to whether the land shall be made available for settlement or improvement lease, the Commissioners may make it available for settlement without reference to the Minister.

Mr. NIELSEN: That is right.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS: And they cannot make it available for improvement lease without the concurrence of the Minister.

Mr. NIELSEN: I still say the Minister has reserved the full power to make provision for improvement leases.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS: No, not without the concurrence of the Commissioners.

Mr. NIELSEN: That may be your intention, but it is not in the bill.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS: Yes it is. The Commissioners can make it available for settlement, and the Minister cannot say no, although he may want to make it improvement lease.

Mr. NIELSEN contended that no person, unless he could show himself competent, should be registered as a land agent.

Mr. M'GARRY: I found a man who didn't know whether he was appearing for the plaintiff or the defendant.

Mr. NIELSEN emphasised the necessity for controlling land agents, and seeing, in the interests of persons in search of land that the agents were competent to deal with cases entrusted to them. Taking the bill as a whole, it was a measure such as should not be passed. It would be striking a blow at the main principles of responsible government. It would not be long before an agitation was started to have other departments placed under commission. He advocated the system of Parliamentary Under-Secretaries, as was in vogue in Great Britain, and said that if it was necessary for the Ministerial head of a department to have assistance, the assistant should be a representative of the people as well as the Minister himself.

THE DEBATE ADJOURNED.

On the motion of Mr. M'Farlane, the debate was adjourned, and its resumption was made an order of the day for the next sitting.

CRUISE OF H.M.S. ENCOUNTER.

RETURNS TO SYDNEY.

SIX MONTHS IN NEW ZEALAND WATERS.

FULL SPEED TRIALS.

After an absence of nearly six months on the New Zealand division of the station, H.M.S. Encounter returned to Sydney yesterday morning, and moored in Farm Cove. She sailed from this port on March 15, and at once ran into very heavy weather. On the day following her departure a terrific sea broke over her bows, smashing the port lower boom into three pieces, necessitating the construction of a new one. Auckland was reached on March 21, the flagship already being in port there. The gun-layers' competitions were carried out at Waiwera, in Whangaroa Bay, and on March 29 the flagship and her attendants left for Sydney. The cruise was resumed on April 9, and a few hours were spent at Gisborne and Napier, Wellington being reached on April 12. The Encounter remained there for a week, leaving again on April 20.

Full-power speed trials over a period of 24 hours were run on the way from Wellington to Glory Cove, Paterson's Inlet, in Stewart Island, the cruiser attaining, during part of the time, her contract speed of 21 knots. Stewart Island was reached on April 21, and left again on the 25th. The warship then proceeded to Port Chalmers, where she arrived on April 26, and berthed alongside the wharf.

The cruise was once more resumed on May 1, Akaroa being reached on the following day. Officers and men alike were delighted with their visit to this place, and describe Akaroa as the most beautiful spot in New Zealand waters. Although but a small township, the inhabitants received the officers and men with great hospitality, and all regretted the arrival of the time for continuing the journey. After leaving Akaroa on May 8 the Encounter proceeded to Lyttelton, where the coal bunkers were replenished. On May 14 anchor was again weighed, a call being made at Picton on the following day. Nelson was reached on May 19, and three days later the cruiser sailed for Wellington. Very rough weather was experienced in Cook Straits, the vessel rolling severely to an angle of fully 30 degrees. Wellington was reached on May 22, and for six weeks the Encounter remained there. The annual musketry practice was carried out with very satisfactory results, but the official report has not yet been received. The Encounter having completed her 20,000 miles from the time of leaving England on Dec. 28 last some time was spent in the work of overhauling her engines and in carrying out necessary repairs.

The sudden death of the Premier of New Zealand occurred while the Encounter was in port at Wellington, and on June 15 the warship steamed outside the Heads to escort the steamer Oswestry Grange with the body of Mr. Seddon on board to port. The cruiser remained outside Wellington Heads for 36 hours awaiting the arrival of the Oswestry Grange, and met with heavy weather in Cook Straits, the vessel rolling either way to the extent of 20 degrees. The Encounter followed the Grange liner into Wellington Harbour, and fired minute guns as the body was landed. At the funeral the seamen and marines of the Encounter formed a guard round the grave.

Wellington was left on July 5, and on the way to Auckland, which was reached next day, full-power trials were again conducted, a speed of 21 knots being developed. While at Auckland, the Encounter made frequent visits to Whangaroa Bay, where light quick-firing gun laying competitions and other exercises were carried out, preparatory to the battle practice which is to take place during the forthcoming visit to Melbourne. The Cambrian, which had just returned from the West Coast of South America and from the South Seas, arrived at Auckland while the Encounter was in port, and sailed again for Sydney.

The Encounter took her final departure from Auckland for Sydney on Thursday last, and met with fair weather conditions across the Tasman Sea, a slight swell, however, being experienced. The Encounter was engaged in coaling yesterday, and will leave next Tuesday for Melbourne. She will tow a target round to the southern port for battle practice—an exercise representing as nearly as possible actual warfare. The Powerful, with the Admiral on board, and other warships will be met in port there. The Encounter is to return to Sydney at the beginning of October, and will at the end of that month accompany the flagship to Singapore, where the annual conference of Admirals of the Australian, China, and East Indies stations will be held.

ITALIAN IMMIGRATION.

THE WESTERN AUSTRALIAN COMMISSION.

PERTH (W.A.), Tuesday.

Speaking to-day regarding the cabled announcement that an Italian Immigration Commission was en route to Western Australia, the Premier, Mr. Moore, said he was unaware of the impending arrival of any commission, but the Agent-General, Mr. James, had written to him on several occasions to the effect that northern Italian agriculturists were a most desirable class of settlers. Mr. James, in a letter to the Premier stated: "While travelling through Italy I constantly kept my eyes on the land and its cultivation, and upon the appearance of the country people. I am now more impressed than ever with the conviction that Australia cannot acquire a more valuable asset than a body of these industrious and temperate agriculturists. I strongly urge your cordial co-operation in the scheme which offers to us more co-operation from the Italian Government than is given to any other country. The extent to which the Italians have been misjudged from the actions of so many of those who have gone to Western Australia makes the Italian Government anxious that we should see a more representative body of those who represent the real strength of Italy."

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

NO-LICENSE CAMPAIGN.

A convention of the various temperance bodies in the Parramatta district, called by the Parramatta branch of the New South Wales Alliance, was held in St. John's School Hall on Monday evening. The Mayor (Alderman W. Noller) presided, and on the platform were Archdeacon Gunther, Canon Boyce, the Revs. H. F. L. Palmer, J. Paterson, and J. Worboys. The Mayor, in opening the meeting, extended a cordial welcome to the visiting delegates, and stated that he was glad the women were taking a live interest in the no-license campaign. He would advocate that after they succeeded in obtaining a reduction in the number of hotels, they should next strive to obtain earlier closing. The Rev. Canon Boyce delivered an address, and explained the working of the new Liquor Act. The Rev. H. F. L. Palmer then read a paper offering suggestions for stimulating interest in the forthcoming campaign.

METHODIST ANNIVERSARY.

Special services were held in the Parramatta North Methodist Church on Sunday, in connection with the anniversary of the Sunday school. The services were conducted, in the morning by the Rev. W. H. Howard, and in the afternoon and evening by the Rev. Joseph Woodhouse. On Monday evening the celebrations were further continued, when a public meeting was held, there being a large gathering. Appropriate addresses were delivered, and a satisfactory report as to the working of the Sunday school was received.

R.M.S. INDIA AT FREMANTLE.

FREMANTLE (W.A.), Tuesday.

The R.M.S. India arrived this morning with the following passengers:—

For Adelaide: Mr. F. W. Humphris, Mrs. and Miss J. C. Dixon.

For Melbourne: Messrs. Dougall, Eddy, Seymour, Dwyer, Assemaine, Davies, Landale, Ayton, Price, Mills, Walsh, Rogers, Mrs. Walsh, and infant, and the Misses Landale (2).

For Sydney: Messrs. Giles, Whitehouse, Benjamin, Snider, Dixon, Johnson, Rigney, Decomelaire, Somean, Mastel, Dr. Hughes, Burgess, Keen, Hartridge, Gathard, the Bishop of Bathurst, Birdwood, Mitchell, Newman, Gulton, and Stephens; Mesdames Gellatly, Camidge, Giles, Bricknell, Rigney, Hughes; the Misses Gellatly (2), M'Intosh, and Dixon.

For Brisbane: Messrs. Loveridge, Woodhouse, and Gray.

For Lyttelton: Mr. and Mrs. Laycock, A. Longden.

For Gisborne: Miss King.

For Wellington: Mr., Mrs., and Miss Phellips.

For Auckland: Mr. T. Desmarcheter.

THE OLDEST WOMAN IN ITALY.

CARMELA SAN GERMAN, AGED 108.

Complimented the other day by a lady visitor on her good complexion the old lady, beaming with pleasure, explained that it was due to a moderate use of wine, "which," she said, "is as good as fresh blood to us old folks."

Kola-Cup makes new blood and increases strength.—Advt.

NEWCASTLE.

WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The Hunter District Water and Sewerage Board met at their offices to-day, the president, Mr. W. J. Millner, occupying the chair. The revenue collected since July 1 amounted to £5552. Accounts totalling £1212 were submitted and passed for payment. The board decided to grant a free supply of water, as requested by the Newcastle Council, for the "Bogey Hole" swimming basin, for two standpipes in the upper reserve, and a drinking fountain on the roadway to the "Bogey Hole."

THE HUNTER RIVER WATER SUPPLY.

At the meeting of the Water and Sewerage Board to-day a lengthy report from the engineer was read, giving the result of an inspection made by him of the tributaries of the Hunter River on the 10th ult. At that date a number of the creeks in the Cessnock and Wollombi districts had practically ceased to flow, although plenty of water was to be seen in the holes in the beds of the creeks. The country between Millfield and Broke impressed the engineer very favourably as offering desirable sites for impounding reservoirs. The extent of the sandstone country exceeded the engineer's expectations, and from this class of country soft water is usually obtainable. An additional report will shortly be ready on the subject.

The engineer's report showed that the rainfall on the catchment area last week caused a rise in the river of 8ft 3in at the intake. The late rainfall has also had the effect of considerably improving the quantities of water stored for use by the colliery companies.

THE KENNEL CLUB.

A meeting of the Newcastle and Northern Kennel Club was held at the Centennial Hotel to-night, Mr. R. N. Cohen presiding. It was stated that Person's buildings had been leased for the exhibition, which is to be held on the 14th and 15th inst. There were 220 entries, the strongest sections being Australian and fox terriers and collies. It was decided to apply to the Kennel Club for a challenge certificate for silky-haired terriers. Mr. J. R. Wood, patron, will open the show. His cup for Australian terriers will be of special design.

COAL AND OTHER EXPORTS.

The following vessels cleared at the Customs-house to-day:—Cape Corso, s, for Valparaiso, with 6171 tons of coal; Sofala, four-masted bq, for Caleta Coloso, with 3447 tons of coal; Handa Isle, bqtn, for Auckland, with 367 tons of coal; Melbourne, s, for Melbourne, with 2420 tons of coal; Kadina, s, for Port Pirie, via Wallaroo, with 4500 tons of coal and 40 cases biscuits; Westralia, for Hobart, via Sydney, with 1100 tons of coal and 82 cases biscuits; Norkoowa, s, for Melbourne, with 2150 tons of coal; New Guinea, s, for Melbourne, with 3350 tons of coal; Kakapo, s, for Burnie, via ports, with 1200 tons of coal; Century, s, for Adelaide, with 1850 tons of coal (additional to cargo of Saturday); Port Denison, s, for South Africa, via Sydney and Melbourne, with 1050 tons bunker coal, 96 ironbark piles, 21 pieces of sawn timber; California, bq, for Tocopilla, with 3780 tons of Brown's coal.

KALGOORLIE GOLD STEALING.

ROYAL COMMISSION'S INQUIRY.

RETURNS OF SMALL CLAIMS.

KALGOORLIE (W.A.), Tuesday.

The Royal Commissioner, Mr. E. Barker, continued his inquiry into the alleged prevalence of gold stealing yesterday, when the examination of another batch of witnesses was completed. Five of these witnesses, comprising an assayer, two jewellers, and two claimholders, were summoned to produce their books and papers in connection with their respective business, but only one was able to do so, the others excusing themselves by saying they had not kept any books, or retained their cheque book counterfoils. The production of the statement of the dealings of Mr. Hugh McKay, jeweller, of Boulder, was strenuously objected to by counsel, Mr. Clydesdale, but the objection was overruled by the Commissioner.

Wm. Regan, owner of a claim which was styled Randall's Hard to Find, parried questions by Detective-Sergeant Kavanagh in a manner which at times convulsed those present, but finally he cited the exact location of the claim, and undertook to take Mr. Blatchford, of a firm of assayers, to the place and allow him to take samples from the claim for assay purposes. Regan admitted he had two furnaces in a cottage residence at Boulder, and said he used the same for house warming in cold weather, as their use at the mine was dispensed with, owing to the claim growing poor. The bank documents indicated that in the course of the past two years Regan had sold £8815 4s 11d worth of gold to the bank. He explained the large size of cheques drawn from time to time, declaring that he played poker and backed horses a great deal, and probably drew cheques to settle such transactions.

Hugh Pettigrew, working foreman at Phoenix mine, Balagundi, said Thomas Bibby was the sole owner of the show. Some specimens from the mine were very rich, and these were taken by witness to the mine owners' residence and there put through a private treatment plant, which was equipped for the purpose. The witness, who said he considered the bulk of the stuff from the Phoenix mine was too poor to pay for carting to the battery, added that the mine during the past 14 months had given a return of about 2000oz. He said the gold was visible in the face of the drive, and accounted for the falling off in the August returns from the mine furnished to the Chamber of Mines, and supplied since the police began investigations of the gold-stealing allegations, by stating that some unknown person had lifted a plant of rich specimens in a drive of the workings.

SALE OF GOLD.

ALLEGED FALSE STATEMENT.

BOULDER MAN SENTENCED.

KALGOORLIE, Tuesday.

During the recent investigations by the police authorities into the alleged prevalency of gold stealing it was discovered that upwards of £25,000 worth of gold, purporting to come from Whitehead's mine, Vosperton, had been sold to two of the local banks since the beginning of this year. Believing that the mine did not yield this quantity of gold during the time specified proceedings were instituted against John Moore, formerly a well known Boulder publican, who had sold half of the quantity stated to the Bank of New South Wales, Kalgoorlie, the charge being that he had made a false statement in the gold dealers' book kept at the bank to the effect that one parcel of 113oz had been obtained from the Whitehead mine, whereas the gold was not the produce of the said mine. A stormy hearing of the case took place in the Warden's Court to-day, there being several brushes between Mr. Clydesdale, counsel for the accused, and Warden Finnerty. The former claimed that Warden Finnerty, being summoned as a witness, could not adjudicate on the case. The Warden overruled the point, and proceeded to take evidence.

The whole case hinged on whether the £12,000 worth of gold sold by the accused to the bank within the time specified came from the mine or not. The prosecution called witnesses, including the owner of the mine over which accused and another man held a working option, to show that the gold was not the produce of the property. The defence was that the gold was the produce of six bags of specimen ore obtained from the mine by two men whilst they were engaged sampling it on behalf of Moore and his partner. These bags of specimens were, according to defendant, brought to Boulder in a conveyance by his partner, who dollied the same for about 9000oz smelted gold. Subsequently his partner gave Moore 3000oz gold, and later £1500 in cash, or thereabouts, as his share of the proceeds. The Warden said he had no doubt in his mind that the gold did not come from the mine in question. He sentenced Moore to six months' imprisonment with hard labour, pending an appeal to a Higher Court. Bail of two sureties of £250, and himself in £300, was allowed.

CASUALTIES AND FATALITIES.

THE BOATING FATALITY.

Notwithstanding that Sub-inspector M'Vane has had a man patrolling the vicinity of the Heads on the lookout for anything that would lead to the identification of the sailing boat which so mysteriously disappeared on Sunday, nothing that can be regarded as a clue has been discovered.

FATAL FALL FROM A BALCONY.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

Yesterday afternoon, Mary Kathleen Pryke, aged 2½ years, daughter of Mr. Mark Pryke, licensee of the Imperial Hotel, fell from the balcony of the hotel, and died shortly afterwards, never regaining consciousness. It appears that the child climbed on a chair near the railings, and overbalanced herself. At the magisterial inquiry held to-day the Coroner suggested that balconies frequented by children should have wire netting or other protection.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

Harry Stilling last night had one of his legs badly burnt with acid at the Zinc Corporation's plant on the British mine, and was admitted for hospital treatment.

MELBOURNE ROYAL SHOW

GREAT ARRAY OF CATTLE.

NEW SOUTH WALES PRIZE-TAKERS FEW.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Royal Agricultural Society's Show was opened to-day in fine weather. Special trains were provided to the grounds, and were well patronised, though they ran at frequent intervals. The attendance was the largest ever seen on the first day of the show. A certain appearance of dampness about the tracks and rings was familiar, but delusive, for, profiting by bitter lessons of past experience, the executive had made provision for both rain and dust by spraying all the earthen tracks with oil. A striking feature of the show is, as usual, the magnificent display of stock. There is apparently no halting point in the ambition of Victorian stockbreeders. Each year shows further progress in number and quality, and if there is one feature more prominent than another in the show it is that large entries are associated with that quality which makes competition real, and demands all the special knowledge that judges bring to their work. The crush is always greatest about the draught horse rings. There were two of them this year on opening day. Taking impression from the bulk, it is that White Stocking becomes every year more prominent in Clydesdale stock, but if the camera may be accepted as a guide the same trend is noticeable in the most famous Scottish shows. For a long time Shorthorn cattle have been looked upon as a fixed quantity. In Flemington yards the numbers and quality rose and fell with the regularity of a pendulum, and there was never a very marked gap between the mean and either of the extremes. This year a general glance at the Shorthorn rings indicates a decided lift, and out of the uncertainty and confusion of the new breed of milking Shorthorns one notices for the first time the beginnings at any rate of a definite type. There were ten bulls in the aged class, and of these Sir R. T. H. Clarke's white bull Bolinda Duke of Derrimut 208th was easily first. He afterwards gained the champion prize, this making his fifth champion prize at the Royal Show. The class for three-year-olds was highly meritorious, and here again the Bolinda stud came to the front, the first prize being awarded Bolinda Duke of Derrimut 244th, bred at Bolinda, and exhibited by Mr. A. J. Simpson. There was a great entry in the two-year-old class, and here again Mr. A. J. Simpson scored first honours with Bolinda Duke of Derrimut 257th, bred by Sir Rupert Clarke.

Forty-eight yearlings were entered, and of these 32 came before the judges. Tippet Bros. gained first honours with Bolinda Duke of Derrimut 5th. In the aged cow class there were five exhibits, and there was quite as much excitement shown over judging in this class as in any other of the section. Rose of Connaught 35th, four years old, was shown by the trustees of the late J. H. Angas, and won first prize, and afterwards carried off the champion prize. The three-year-old class was small, but an exceedingly good one. Mr. A. J. Webb scored the first prize with Lindenow Duchess of Derrimut 8th, bred by the exhibitor. Five splendid two-year-old heifers came before the judges. Mr. A. J. Webb showed Lindenow Duchess of Derrimut 15th, roan, and Lindenow Duchess of Derrimut 13th, white. The judges were long in awarding the prizes, and eventually give the first prize to the roan. There were 11 yearling heifers entered, and Mr. A. J. Simpson scored 1st and 2nd.

Not many New South Wales exhibitors figure among the prize-takers. Clinton Bros., Corowa, took third prize for four bushels of wheat; F. S. Falkiner and Sons, Moira, in the draught class, took premier honours for a pair of mares for farm purposes; F. D. Brown, Randwick, took third prize for gentleman's cob, 15 hands or up to 16st; and J. Hay took second and third for Holstein bull, 2 years or over.

There were some very fine rings of bulls, especially in Ayrshires. The old Oakbank herd came strongly to the front in pedigrees, if not in prizes. The three placed bulls were all by Jamie of Oakbank, the sire which Mr. M'Nab sold to Dr. Hay, New South Wales, some time ago. In the aged bull class in Angus and Devons, the trustees of the late J. H. Angas won the first prize with an imported bull, Spark 25th. H. Beattie and Son showed the only three-year-old bull, Royal Duke, who got first prize. In the two-year-old class W. H. Yelland won first prize and champion with a bull bred by J. Reynolds, N.S.W. In the yearling class W. H. Yelland won another first prize. Beattie and Sons showed two remarkably fine cows in the aged class, which were first and second. The first prizetaker was also champion in the three-year-old class, and in yearling classes W. H. Yelland and the trustees of the late J. H. Angas secured first prizes. Polled Angus cattle were few, the executors of the late D. MacKinnon, and Mr. G. Beatty being the only exhibitors. Marida Yallock carried off most of the prizes. Mr. H. Patterson was the only exhibitor of Red Polls, and Mr. D. Stewart the only exhibitor of Devons.

There was a magnificent ring of stallions. In draught horses imported some old favourites ware paraded before the judges, and after very careful scrutiny Mr. S. W. Gibson's Lord Dundonald, now seven years old, by Royal Carrick, secured the pride of place, beating a very strong field. In the class for stallions four years old and over, 11 fine horses were presented. This competition provided the champion of the yard, Mr. M. J. Caffrey, of North Melbourne securing that honour with Lord Lyon. There were 25 three-year-old colts paraded, but the number might well have been reduced to about one-half. Seven lined up for the final inspection. They were a nice lot, and the win by Dunning and Shea's Extinguisher II. was a worthy one. Two-year-old colts were a very nice lot, and there were over 30 present. The first-prize winner was a son of Lord Dundonald, his name being Lord Chancellor, and the owner Mr. E. J. Rickey, of Dean. Yearling colts were another well-grown, well-shown, well-bred, and sappy lot, and everyone of the 25 entered for competition came forward. Messrs. J. E. and M. Walter won well with Glen Lus Harold. This colt was also successful in the Sires' Produce Stakes competition.

Eleven exhibits competed for blood mares over 3yrs old. The win by Mr. E. J. Rickey's Moss Rose, 7yrs old, was highly creditable. The dry mares' competition was a small one in point of numbers, but a big one if quality be considered. Three-year-old fillies may be briefly described a disappointment, there being only a few nice ones amongst the number. Two-year-old fillies, on the other hand, were probably the finest lot of this age seen in the yard for years past. The first prizewinner, Queen of the Valley, was shown by Mr. R. A. Barrett, of Numurkah, and is as sweet an animal as a Clydesdale lover could wish to see. There was a poor competition in the classes for working mares and geldings, while in Suffolk Punches there was rather a better display than usual, four stallions that were forward possessing an attractive appearance, by reason of their nice proportions. Thoroughbred stock and Arabs were only moderately represented. Roadsters and carriage horses had many representatives.

Only British breeds of sheep are shown this year, fine-wool specimens, which made such a fine display at the sheepbreeders' show recently, not being provided for in the catalogue. The display on the whole is a magnificent one, Shropshires being more numerous, and of better all-round quality than on any previous occasion. Competition in Lincolns is exceedingly good—a fact which denotes that this breed is coming more and more into favour amongst breeders. Leicesters are also a very good class, but Border Leicesters do not make a display equal to that of other years. Southdowns, Hampshires, Suffolks, Cotswold, and fat sheep are all very well represented, and the class throughout is well worthy of attention. A notable win in the Shropshire class was that of Misses Phyllis and Louie Peck, of Pascoe Vale, who were placed first with Fortress in competition for rams over 2½ years old.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 7 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.
Auckland, N.Z., etc. (direct).—Victoria, 11 a.m.
Hobart (direct).—Westralia, 11 a.m.
Fiji.—Auchencrag, 2 p.m.
Port Darwin, Timor, Manila, Hongkong, and Japan, via Brisbane.—Empire, 3.45 p.m.
Noumea and Fiji.—Suva, 4 p.m.
Nambucca Heads and Macksville.—Rock Lily, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Eden.—Bega, 9 a.m.
Port Macquarie.—Pyrmont, 10 a.m.
Ballina, Broadwater, and Wardell (R.R.).—City of Grafton, 1 p.m.
Port Macquarie.—Wauchope, 4 p.m.
Natal and Capetown, via Adelaide.—Ayrshire, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Dilkera, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 5.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 5.30 p.m.
Natal and Capetown.—Salamis, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Macassar, Sourabaya, Samarang, and Batavia.—Augsburg, 9 a.m.
Auckland, N.Z., Samoa, Navigators' Islands, Honolulu, U.S. of America, Canada, Central America, West Indies, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe.—Oceanic s.s. Sonoma, 11 a.m. (Except for letters placed in the Foreign Receiver, G.P.O., which may be posted for inclusion in the mail up to 11.30 a.m., without late fee.)
Chili and Peru.—Oceanic s.s. Sonoma, 11 a.m. (Except for letters placed in the Foreign Receiver, G.P.O., which may be posted for inclusion in the mail up to 11.30 a.m., without late fee.)
Manning River.—Electra, 5 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Tathra.—Eden, 9 a.m.
Macleay River.—Hastings, 11 a.m.
Wellington, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Manuka, noon.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, from Wellington.—Mamari, noon.
Byron Bay and Macleay River, via Newcastle.—Cavanba, noon.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Sept. 4.

Manuka, s, 4505 tons, Captain E. Phillips, from Wellington. Passengers—Misses Ross, Persain, Chisken, Strachan, M'Lean (2), Rutherford, Tippett, Castlemaine, Irvine, Welch (2), Jenkins, Taylor, Alexander, Cowper, Cable, Glenn, Kerr, Page (3), Booth, Leslie, Nealon, Hubbard, Barnett, Mesdames Henton, Fisher, Rutherford, Lowrie, Tippett, Seager, Restell, Maxwell, Thomas, Palk, Irvine, Kempthorne and family (3), Welch and infant, Clark, Budd, Fairbairn and son, Jenkins, Taylor, Morton and family, Cable, Hastings, Glenn, M'Donald and family, Gilmer, Booth, Jones (2), Codling, Brown (2), Card and family, Malone, Parkes, Rossin and child, Sample and family (2), Messrs. Henton, Fisher, Harris, Permin, Burns (2), Lowrie, Pringle, Paaf, Wood, boxing team (7), Gough, M'Alpine, Garrick, Varnham, Captain Maxwell, Swanson, Smith, Denny, Scott (3), Reynolds, Dr. Bishop, Welch, Kennedy, Trask, Clark, Keith, Cruickshanks, Paterson, Budd, Mackay, Bee, Watson, Fairbairn, Young, Cowper, Walsh, Cable (2), Hastings, M'Elroy, Tracey, Caselberg, Carter, Allan, Gibson, M'Connell, Broughton, Richards, Betts, Murray, Norton, Gibbons, Clapham, Adams, Matthews, Robson, Codling, Brown, Martin, Johnson, Byron, Nolan, M'Kenzie, Hynes, Butterworth, Mastis, Ewart, Mitchell, Pard, Jarman, Malone, Lorrimer, Carter, Phelps, Le Sow, Chow Shing, Lansdown, Davidson, Richards, Fox, Arnott, Paddison, Smyth, Possineski, Rebay, Renwick, Thorpe, Taylor, Gilbert (2), Restell, Grant. F. W. Jackson, agent.

H.M.S. Encounter, second-class twin-screw protected cruiser, 5800 tons displacement, 28 guns, Captain Henry V. W. Elliott, from Gisborne, Napier, Wellington, Stewart Island, Port Chalmers, Akaroa, Lyttelton, Picton, Nelson, and Auckland.

Coomonderry, s, 147 tons, Captain Canty, from Moruya. Illawarra and South Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Newcastle, s, 1251 tons, Captain Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Duroby, s, 105 tons, Captain Coulter, from Tweed River. Langley Bros., agents.

Bega, s, 567 tons, Captain Bishop, from Eden. Illawarra and South Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Nymboida, s, 563 tons, Captain Jackson, from Clarence River. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Corra Lynn, s, 151 tons, Captain Ferguson, from Manning River. Langley Bros., agents.

Mokau, s, 182 tons, Captain J. Sundgren, from Richmond River. B. M. Corrigan and Co., agents.

Ajax, pilot steamer, at Newcastle, 344 tons, Captain Mann, from Newcastle.

DEPARTURES.—Sept. 4.

Salamis, s, for London, via Capetown and ports. Arawatta, s, for Melbourne. Wodonga, s, for Cooktown, via ports. Allinga, s, for Rockhampton, via ports. Sydney, s, for Melbourne. Taiyuan, s, for Melbourne. Anglo-Canadian, s, for Valparaiso. Moorabool, s, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Sept. 5.

Empire, s, for Manila, China, and Japan, via ports; Suva, s, for Noumea and Fiji; Victoria, s, for Auckland and other New Zealand ports; Westralia, s, for Hobart; Grantala, s, for Melbourne, Adelaide, and Western Australia; Dorrigo, s, for Coff's Harbour; Cooloon, s, for Coff's Harbour and Woolgoolga; Corra Lynn, s, for Manning River; Namoi, s, for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—Sept. 4.

Salamis, s, 4508 tons, Captain Douglas, for London, via South Africa and ports, with passengers as per list published yesterday.

Auchencrag, s, 3750 tons, Captain Reid, for Suva.

Moorabool, s, 2986 tons, Captain L. Thompson, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—Sept. 4.

Alma Doepel, ktch, for Port Macquarie; Alpha, sch, for Nambucca; Werfa, s, for Bellambi.

IMPORTS.—Sept. 4.

Moorabool, s, from Melbourne and Geelong: 768 bgs sugar, 50 pkgs castings, 40 cs composition, 79 bgs swedes, 75 bgs maize, 74 bgs hides, 1067 bgs potatoes, 20 bgs beans, 767 bgs oats, 475 bgs onions, 112 drms sulphur, 88 rls netting, 24 cs groceries, 45 bxs soap, 157 cs tiles, 70 drms oil, 25 cs empty bottles, 25 bls strawboards, 425 bls hay, 51 cs nails, 61 pkgs tobacco, 65 chests tea, 132 bgs turnips, 108 bgs carrots, 60 bgs salt, 4851 bgs chaff, 180 bgs malt, 45 bls fodder, and sundries.

Allinga, s, from Queensland ports: 1505 bgs sugar, 280 cs pines, 12 cs tomatoes, 24 bgs bones, 14 bls skins, 109 bgs maize, 40 bls hay, 18 bgs lard, 75 bdls h handles, 150 doors, 25 csks molasses, 140 bls wool, 14 bgs bottles, 100 bls hides, 15 bdls tallow, 1 bx gold (£250), 1080 bdls 400 pcs pine, and quantity general timber, and sundries.

Age, s, from Port Pirie and Wallaroo: 2082 brs lead, 2050 tons metal ore, 7800 bgs chaff, 71 bls hay.

Hawk, s, from Port Stephens, via Newcastle: 320 sleepers, 40 bskts fish, 25 bgs oysters, quantity hides, quantity skins, and sundries.

Manuka, s, from Wellington: 176 sks oats, 178 sks hides, 19 cs hops, 39 bdls c. r. sks, 25 cs lobsters, 13 sks glass, 20 cs sardines, 6 cs chocolate, 12 csks pelts, 65 csks tallow, 8 csks marrow, 10 c. k. hhds, 51 bls tow, 56 bls hemp, and sundries.

Mokau, s, from Richmond River: 1820 sks sugar.

EXPORTS.—Sept. 4.

Salamis, s, for London, via South Africa and ports: 30 csks pelts, 92 csks tallow, 15,520 ingots copper, 63 cs p shell, 180 bgs c matte, 102 bgs c ore, 2900 brs lead, 2255 crcs lambs, 240 crcs pork, 7155 crcs mutton, 1151 crcs mutton, 4300 crts rabbits, 758 bxs butter, 25 bls leather, 40 cs cheese, 11 bxs gold, 2155 bls wool, 1320 bgs sugar, quantity timber, and sundries.

Auchencrag, s, for Suva: 6000 tons coal, 50lb dynamite.

Customs-house.—Entered outward: Elginshire, four-masted bq, for Valparaiso, via Newcastle; Suva, s, for Suva, via Noumea; Age, s, for Wallaroo and Port Pirie, via Newcastle; Beechley, s, for Talcahuano.

The Federal liner Norfolk will at 7 o'clock this morning be removed from her anchorage in the stream and floated into Woolwich Dock.

The following telegrams were received yesterday respecting the condition of the coastal harbours: Ballina, 12ft on bar, 12ft 6in on inside channel at high water; Camden Haven Heads, 7ft on bar at high water, night tide; Bellinger Heads, 10ft on bar, crossing, 7ft high water; Manning Heads, 12ft on bar; Cape Hawke, 7ft on bar at high water, 6ft 6in on crossing yesterday; Lake Macquarie Heads, 7ft 9in on bar, sea smooth.

MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. India, from London bound to Sydney, arrived at Fremantle at 7.45 a.m. yesterday and sailed again at 3.30 p.m. for Adelaide.

The R.M.S. Macedonia, from Sydney bound to London, left Melbourne at 4.30 p.m. yesterday for Adelaide.

The R.M.S. Mooltan, from Sydney bound to London, arrived at Plymouth on Saturday last.

The R.M.S. Aorangi, from Sydney bound to Vancouver, passed Richmond River Heads at 4.20 p.m. yesterday, and is due at Brisbane this morning.

The F.M.S. Dumbea, from Marseilles bound to Sydney, and Noumea, left Fremantle on Monday for Adelaide.

PASSENGERS BY THE SUVA.

Subjoined is a list of the passengers by the A.U.S.N. Company's new steamer Suva, which will be despatched from Sydney at 5 p.m. to-day in command of Captain G. T. Hall for Noumea, Lautoka, Suva, and Levuka:—

Mr. S. W. Beit, Mr. G. Bradsford, Mr. Nickols, Mr. F. E. Reimenschneider, Mr. Francis Loprieno, Mr. Pringer, Mr. H. F. Hadfield, Engineer Lieut. Crichton, R.N., Mr. G. F. Dunkley, Mr. Bligh, Mr. M. S. Barnett, Mr. R. G. Miller, Mrs. W. Foy, Miss Foy, Mrs. W. Smith, Miss S. Smith, Mrs. Gerrard and child, Miss Gerard, Mr. J. Boyle, Mr. J. Bogle, Mr. J. Knox, Mr. J. Hotler, Mr. C. Anderson, Mr. M. Ferguson, Mr. W. Knox, Mr. P. A. Mackay, Mr. E. Luxworth, Mr. M. Brave, Mr. J. W. Nicholson, Mr. D. Johnstone, Mr. C. Lynas, Mr. J. R. Wilson, Mr. H. Burns, Mr. J. Bisset, Mr. A. Myles, Mr. W. Kenney, Mr. A. F. Milton, Mr. E. Fitzhenry, Mr. T. W. Cook, Mr. J. G. Fountain, Mr. J. Carter, Mr. W. Baillie, Mr. J. D. Macpherson, Mr. S. Meeks, Mr. T. Palmer, Mr. G. Cole, Mr. R. H. Matthews, Mr. H. Morris, Mr. H. Hord, Mr. D. Gleeson, and Mr. J. Jamieson.

PASSENGERS BY THE EMPIRE.

Appended is a list of the passengers by the E. and A. Company's mail steamer Empire, which will be despatched from Circular Quay at noon to-day for Manila, China, and Japan, via Queensland ports:—

Mr. T. P. Anthony, Mrs. Anthony and 2 children, Miss Abbot, Mr. Armstrong, Mr. C. W. de Berigny, Mrs. C. W. de Berigny and 2 children, Mr. John T. Brown, Rev. Father Baker, Mrs. Colin Campbell, Mr. John Cameron, Mrs. John Cameron, Miss Cameron, Mr. D. Cameron, Miss Clonan, Mr. S. C. Collier, Sir James Fairfax, Lady Fairfax, Miss Fairfax and maid, Mr. F. J. Fisher, Miss Green, Mrs. Griffiths, Mr. E. F. Griffiths, Mr. Hughes, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Hancock, Miss Illingworth, Mr. A. F. M'Beath, Mrs. M'Phee, Mr. John Morrison, Mr. H. N. Pope, Mrs. H. N. Pope, Miss T. Salkeld, Mrs. J. Sampson and child, Mr. Colin Smith, Mrs. Colin Smith, Mr. Stubbs, Mr. Matthews, Mr. L. M. Turner, Mr. D. Lure Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Dang Shuey and 3 children, Mr. Mark Loong, Mr. Mon Lie, Mr. Albert William.

FAST TRIP OF THE MANUKA.

The Union Company's twin screw steamer Manuka, in command of Captain E. Phillips, after a smart passage across the Tasman Sea, arrived from Wellington at midnight last night. She left Wellington at 3.30 p.m. on Saturday. Fresh to strong northerly winds with confused seas ruled till Monday morning, when the wind and seas moderated considerably.

THE EASTERN LEAVES HONGKONG.

A cable message was yesterday received by the managing agents for the Eastern and Australian S.S. Company (Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co.), stating that the steamer Eastern left Hongkong on Saturday last en route from Japan to Sydney, via ports.

SAILING VESSELS DUE.

The following sailing vessels are now due at Sydney:—
Alexa, bqtn, from Wanganui—13 days.
Andromeda, bqtn, from Eureka—68 days.
Austrasia, four-masted bq, from Puget Sound—53 days.
Bertha, bq, from Hamburg—123 days.
Echo, four-masted bqtn, from Willapa Harbour—56 days.
Kilmeny, bq, from Sharpness—87 days.
Mary Ysabel, bqtn, from Algoa Bay—39 days.
Nostra Signora del Carmine, bq, from Marseilles—126 days.
Senorita, bqtn, from Kaipara—13 days.
Whangaroa, scow, from Raglan—11 days.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

THURSDAY ISLAND (2000 miles).—Dep: Sept. 3, Chingtu, s, for Japan.

CAIRNS (1400 miles).—Arr: Sept. 4: Malaita, s, from New Guinea.

TOWNSVILLE (1370 miles).—Arr: Sept. 4, Sylvan, s, from Maryborough.

ROCKHAMPTON (920 miles).—Arr: Sept. 3, Queensland, s, from Brisbane. Sept. 4, Konoowarra, s, from Sydney.

KEPPEL BAY (877 miles).—Arr: Sept. 4, Australind, s, from Brisbane.

BUNDABERG (717 miles).—Dep: Sept. 4, Flinders, s, for Brisbane.

MARYBOROUGH (680 miles).—Arr: Sept. 4, Mary Peverley, sch, Swordfish, bgtn, and Hopewell, s, all from Townsville.

BRISBANE (500 miles).—Arr: Sept. 4, Bombala, s, from Townsville; Maris Stella, schr, from Cairns; Mareeba, s, from Melbourne. Dep: Sept. 4: Dunera, s, for Calcutta; Marloo, s, and Gabo, s, both for Sydney; Innamincka, s, for Cairns; Coolgardie, s, for Townsville; Augusta, s, for Richmond River.

TWEED HEADS (374 miles).—Dep: Sept. 3, Cooloon, s, at 9.30 p.m., for Sydney.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331 miles).—Arr: Sept. 4, City of Grafton, s, at 8.10 a.m. Passed: Sept. 4, Aorangi, R.M.S., at 4.20 p.m., north.

WOOLGOOLGA (254 miles).—Passed: Sept. 4, large steamer, yellow funnel, at 8.30 a.m.; Cooloon, s, at 12.30 p.m., A.U.S.N. steamer, at 3.30 p.m., all south.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (223 miles).—Dep: Sept. 4, Rocklily, s, at 9.10 a.m., for Sydney.

SMOKY CAPE (205 miles).—Arr: Sept. 4, Macleay, s, called at Trial Bay, and proceeded south at 6.30 a.m. Passed: Sept. 4, barque, in light trim, at noon, north; Rocklily, s, at 11.45 a.m., south.

PORT MACQUARIE (174 miles).—Arr: Sept. 4, Euroka, s, at 10.50 a.m., Myee, s, at 12.30 p.m., Jubilee, sch, at 4 p.m., Durundah, s, at 6.45 p.m.

TACKING POINT (160 miles).—Passed: Sept. 4, Tomki, s, at 2.35 p.m., north; Rocklily, s, at 3.40 p.m., Willyama, s, at 3.50 p.m., both south.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (159 miles).—Sept. 4, Louisa Mersell, sch, off bar, at noon. Dep: Hilda, scow, at 8.30 a.m.

CROWDY HEAD (147 miles).—Passed: Sept. 4, Antleon, dredge, at 7.35 a.m., Hastings, s, at 3.30 p.m., both north; Macleay, s, at 2.15 p.m., south.

MANNING HEADS (144 miles).—Arr: Sept. 4, Kincumber, s, at 6 a.m., Antleon, dredge, at 6.30 a.m., Rosedale, s, at 5.50 p.m., Pyrmont, s, at 6 p.m. Dep: Sept. 4, Euroka, s, at 6.30 a.m., Antleon, dredge, at 7.30 a.m.

CAPE HAWKE (123 miles).—Arr: Sept. 4, Tuncurry, s, at 8.50 a.m., from Sydney.

SEAL ROCKS (109 miles).—Passed: Sept. 4, Bellinger, s, at 1 p.m., north; large steamer, at 11.45 a.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS (83 miles).—Passed: Sept. 4, top-sail schooner, at 9 a.m., like Alice Templeton, ktch, at 2.35 p.m., ktch, at ... p.m., all north; Mokau, s, at 8 a.m., Corra Lynn, s, at 8.30 a.m., both south.

NEWCASTLE (62 miles).—Arr: Sept. 4, Wallsend, s, Sphene, s, Namoi, s, Derwent, s, Time, s, Kakapo, s, Murray, s, Civility, s, Archer, s, Beagle, s, Alice, s, Auriga, sch, all from Sydney; Norkoowa, s, from Melbourne; Burunda, Government tug, with steamer Ganymede in tow, from Sydney; Dauntless, s, from Port Stephens, Fitzclarence, s, from Eastern ports. Dep: Sept. 4, Tarshaw, s, Sophia Ann, s, Sphene, s, Beagle, s, Wallsend, s, Derwent, s, Murray, s, Kadina, s, Civility, s, Archer, s, Ajax, pilot steamer, all for Sydney, Alice Templeton, ktch, for the north; Galgabba, ktch, for the south.

LAKE MACQUARIE HEADS (54 miles).—Arr: Sept. 4, Korunnah, ktch, last night, from Port Stephens.

CATHERINE HILL BAY (48 miles).—Arr: September 4, Helen Nicoll, s, at 7 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: September 4, Wallarah, s, at 7 a.m., Helen Nicoll, s, at 10 a.m., both for Sydney.

BELLAMBI (41 miles).—Arr: Sept. 4, Kurrajong, s, at 6 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: Sept. 3, Glaucus, s, at 10 p.m., for Melbourne.

WOLLONGONG (44 miles).—Arr: Sept. 4, Palmerston, s, at 7 a.m., Kiama, s, at 11.30 a.m., Kurrara, s, at 11.30 a.m., Timaru, s, at 5 p.m., all from Sydney. Dep: Sept. 4, Palmerston, s, at 11 a.m., Kurrara, s, at 5 p.m., both for Sydney; Kiama, s, at 12.30 p.m., for Kiama.

JERVIS BAY (87 miles).—Arr: Sept. 4, Ripple, s, at 4.45 p.m., from Sydney. Dep: Sept. 4, Ripple, s, at 6 p.m., for south. Passed: Sept. 4, steamer, yellow funnel, black top, at 6.20 a.m., Sydney, s, at 1.20 p.m., Taiyuan, s, at 2.50 p.m., all south.

BERMAGUI (160 miles).—Arr: Sept. 4, Eden, s, at 9.20 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: Sept. 4, Eden, s, at 11.30 a.m., for Tathra.

GABO (238 miles).—Passed: Sept. 4, Ouraka, s, at 4.20 p.m., north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (426 miles).—Passed outward: Sept. 3, steamer at 9.15 p.m.; Sept. 4, steamer at 3.25 a.m.; Barrabool, s, at 7.25 p.m.

MELBOURNE (576 miles).—Arr: Sept. 4, Durham, s, from Sydney; Ashridge, s, Barwon, s, and Chillagoe, s, all from Newcastle; Miniro, s, from London. Dep: Sept. 4, Pilbarra, s, Damascus, s, Cooeyanna, s, and Augsburg, s, all for Sydney; Macedonia, R.M.S., for London; Dilkera, s, for Fremantle; Flora, s, for Stanley; Barrabool, s, and Komura, s, both for Newcastle.

HOBART (848 miles).—Dep: Sept. 4, Ridaut, four-masted bq, for Tacoma; Oonah, s, at 11.15 a.m., for Sydney; Amiral Cecile, sh, at 2 p.m., for New Caledonia.

ADELAIDE (1084 miles).—Arr: Sept. 4, Somerset, s, from Liverpool. Dep: Sept. 4, Kanowna, s, for the eastern States; Kyarra, s, for Western Australia; H.M.S. Challenger, at 3 p.m., for New Zealand.

PORT PIRIE (1238 miles).—Arr: Sept. 3, Nardoo, s, from Newcastle. Sept. 4, Helen bq, from Tasmania. Dep: Sept. 3, Nardoo, s, for Newcastle.

ALBANY (2100 miles).—Arr: Sept. 4, Yongala, s, from eastern States.

FREMANTLE (2466 miles).—Arr: Sept. 4, India, R.M.S., at 7.45 a.m., from London. Dep: Sept. 3, Dumbea, F.M.S., for Melbourne. Sept. 4, Riverina, s, at 12.15 p.m., for the eastern States; India, R.M.S., at 3.30 p.m., for Adelaide.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Arrivals.

Hawkes Bay, s (Australian Union line), 4583 tons, Captain Kemp, at London, from Sydney June 23, via Melbourne June 30, and Durban August 2.

Myrmidon, s (Ocean S.S. Company-Holt's Blue Funnel line), 4964 tons, Captain Parkinson, at London, from Sydney June 17, Melbourne June 22, and Adelaide June 28.

Harburg, s (German-Australian line), 5134 tons, Captain Mueller, at Hamburg, from Adelaide June 6, via Sourabaya June 28, Batavia June 13, and Penang July 20.

Departures.

Runic, s (White Star line), 12,482 tons, Captain Maccias, from Liverpool for Sydney, via Capetown and ports.

Yangtsze, s (Ocean S.S. Company-Holt's Blue Funnel line), 6457 tons, Captain Cope, from Glasgow for Sydney, via ports.

Archibald Russell, British 4-masted bq, 2181 tons, Captain Lowe, from Hamburg for Sydney.

Perthshire, s (Federal-Houlder-Shire-Bucknall lines), 5550 tons, Captain Cremar, from London for Brisbane.

Arethusa, British bq, 1128 tons, Captain Bate, from Garston for Adelaide.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

AUCKLAND (1281 miles).—Arr: Sept. 4, Aparima, s, from Calcutta; Constance Craig, bq, from Newcastle.

KAIPARA.—Dep: Sept. 4, Jessie Craig, bq, for Melbourne.

BLUFF (1107 miles).—Arr: Sept. 4, Monowai, s, from Hobart.

FIJI SHIPPING.

SUVA (1743 miles).—Arr: Sept. 4, Atua, s, from Auckland, Tonga, and Samoa, en route to Sydney.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Tuesday.

Average rainfall for 47 years, 49.047.
Average for 48 years, Jan. 1 to Aug. 31, 37.272.
Total rainfall from Jan. 1, 1906, to Sept. 4, 22.785.
Corresponding period of previous year, 26.864.
Greatest wind velocity for past 24 hours, 10 miles.
Temperature. Maximum, 62.1; minimum, 51.1; at 9 p.m., 54.5.
Barometer.—9 a.m., 30.225; 3 p.m., 30.127; 9 p.m., 30.155.
Humidity.—9 a.m., 88; 3 p.m., 60; 9 p.m., 93.

BAROMETER READINGS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 30.11; Geraldton, 30.13; Perth, 30.22; Esperance Bay, 30.02; Eucla, 30.10; Streaky Bay, 30.16; Adelaide, 30.18; Robe, 30.16; Portland, 30.18; Melbourne, 30.22; Wilson's Promontory, 30.24; Gabo Island, 30.17; Cape St. George, 30.20; Newcastle, 30.16; Port Macquarie, 30.28; Clarence Heads, 30.26; Brisbane, 30.24; Rockhampton, 30.19; Mackay, 30.15.

RAIN REGISTRATIONS.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Albury 8 points, Bateman's Bay 31, Blackheath 13, Blayney 24, Barmedman 10, Bathurst 17, Bodalla 3, Bombala 7, Carcoar 8, Coolamon 3, Cooma 5, Cowra 8, Delegate 10, Forbes 4, Germanton 10, Goulburn 6, Henty 60, Hill End 5, Hillston 4, Junee 25, Katoomba 4, Kiama 19, Kurrajong 16, Lawson 3, Louth 26, Molong 22, Moss Vale 9, Mount Hope 16, Newcastle 50, Orange 4, Picton 3, Port Macquarie 4, Port Stephens 33, Rockley 28, Sydney 5, Taralga 10, Trangie 9, Urana 14, Windsor 2.

Additional at 6 p.m.—Albury 7 points, Cooma 4, Tocumwal 27.

SCOPE OF THE RAINFALL.

New South Wales.—Light to moderate and scattered over the south-eastern quarter of the State.

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Fine weather obtained generally until evening, when cloudy and unsettled conditions developed over southern and coastal districts, resulting in scattered showers over those regions during the night. The rainfall extended as far north as Hill End.

Victoria.—Fine but cloudy to dull throughout.

Tasmania.—Cloudy to showery on the west coast, fine and clear elsewhere.

Norfolk Island.—Misty showers and calm sea.

South Australia.—Fine throughout, cloudy in places.

Northern Territory.—Generally fine and clear.

New Caledonia.—Cloudy at Gomen.

Western Australia.—Cloudy on the south coast, fine and clear elsewhere.

Queensland.—Cloudy to threatening along the coast and over southern districts.

RIVER REPORTS.

The heights of the inland rivers on Tuesday were as follow:—Albury, 11ft 10in; Balranald, 15ft 8in; Bungara, 8ft, f; Boggabilla, 7ft 6in, f; Booligal, 7ft 6in; Bourke, low; Brewarrina, 2ft 3in; Condobolin, 2ft 3in, f; Cowra, 14ft 5in; Dubbo, 12ft, f; Euabalong, 6ft 6in, f; Euston, 27ft 8in; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, 14ft; Gunnedah, 6in, f; Hay, 11ft; Kunopia, low; Louth, 1ft 7in, r; Manilla, low; Menindie, 10in; Mogil Mogil, low; Mungindi, 2ft 9in; Moama, 31ft 11in; Moulamein, 12ft 4in; Narrandera, 18ft 6in, r; Pooncarie, 2ft; Tilpa, low; Tocumwal, 14ft 11in; Wagga, 23ft 10in; Wentworth, 18ft 5in; Wilcannia, 1ft 3in; Yetman, 2ft, f; Barwon River, at Walgett, 4ft 9in, stationary; Namoi River, at Walgett, 2ft, stationary.

Note.—R, rising; f, falling.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, SE, light, fine, sea slight; Byron Bay, calm, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, E, fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, E, light, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, E, light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, calm, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, SE, light, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, SE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Port Stephens, SE, light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, SE, moderate, cloudy, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, SE, light, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, SE, light, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, NE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; South Head, E, light, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, SE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Kiama, S, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, ESE, light, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, E, light, fine, sea smooth; Ulladulla, calm, dull, sea smooth; Batemans Bay, calm, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Eden, NE, light, cloudy, sea slight; Green Cape, NE, light, cloudy, sea slight; Gabo Island, N, light, cloudy, sea slight.

FORECAST AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Excepting occasional cloud and local showers generally fine and mild; variable winds; light fogs; rain development stationary.—H. A. Hunt.

Victoria.—Cloudy, some isolated rains over northern and eastern districts, fine elsewhere; light variable to northerly winds; sea slight.—P. Baracchi.

South Australia.—Fine for the present, but becoming cloudy with northerly winds and falling barometers; unsettled in the north and west.—C. Todd.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR SEPT. 5.

Sun rises 6.9 a.m., sets 5.39 p.m.; Moon 8.1 p.m., 7.10 a.m.; Mercury 5.29 a.m., 4.17 p.m.; Venus, 8.1 a.m., 9.20 p.m.; Mars 5.30 a.m., 4.17 p.m.; Jupiter 2.35 a.m., 12.38 p.m.; Saturn 5.28 p.m., 6.27 a.m.

Moon's last quarter September 11.

High water at Fort Denison, 9.37 a.m., 9.57 p.m.

QUEENSLAND RAINFALLS.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The principal rainfalls for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m. were:—

Northern Division: Mirani 31 points.

Central Division: Clermont 46 points, Collaroy 21, Kabra 22, Marlboro 38, Stanwell 24, Twin Hills (3 days) 22, Yeppoon 32.

Southern Division: Nambour 22 points, Pialba 24, Caloundra 20.

THE GAMBLING BILL.

BATHURST, Tuesday.

A meeting was held to-night under the auspices of the Anti-Gambling Society recently formed. The Mayor (Alderman E. T. Webb) presided. An eloquent address was delivered by the Rev. R. J. Macintyre, of Sydney. A resolution was passed congratulating the Government on the introduction of the Gambling Bill.

A FACT.

PEARS' SOAP is sought to-day by everybody, and has maintained its reputation as the best of all toilet soaps for more than 100 years.—Advt.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A little more activity prevailed on 'Change yesterday, prices still having an upward trend. New South Wales 3½ per cent. Funded Stock, due 1912, advanced 10s, while for 4 per cent., due 1912, 10s more was offered without business resulting. Commercial Banking Company of Sydney advanced 2s 6d, and buyers also offered 2s 6d more for Bank of New Zealand. North Coast Steam, old, and Port Jackson, ordinary, were both placed at previous prices. Manly Gas, new, advanced 1s, and Colonial Sugar 7s 6d, while Tooth's Brewery went at the recently current rate. Permanent Trustee eased 1d. Perpetual selling at the old figure.

The following sales were reported:—Forenoon: N.S.W. 3½ per cent., Funded Stock, 1912, £99 10s; Perpetual Trustee, 12s 6d. Noon: North Coast Steam, 25s 3d; Manly Gas, new, 26s 6d; Permanent Trustee, 5s 4d; Tooth and Co., 31s 9d. Later: Colonial Sugar, £42 5s; Port Jackson Steam, 61s 6d. Afternoon: Commercial Banking Co., £30 7s 6d. Later: Adelaide Steamship, £8; Commercial Banking Co., £39 7s 6d; East Greta Coal, 22s 9d, 22s 6d net.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital Paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares Paid Up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	*Yield to Investor.
F. STOCK					£	£	£	p.c.
N.S.W. F.S., due 1912**	4,006,702	...	...	3	98	98	99½	3¼
Do., due 1912**	1,250,175	...	...	3½	99½	99	100	3½
Do., due 1912**	2,549,350	...	...	4	102	102	...	3½
Do., due 1924-5**	...	...	...	3	90½	91½	94	...
Do., due 1915**	...	...	...	3½	100	99	...	...
Do., Act 1873	530,180	...	...	4	107	107	...	3¼
Do., 4 p.c., due 9.8.07	580,000	...	...	4	100½	100	100½	...
Do., Deb. 1908	...	...	...	4	...	100	101	...
Do., T. Bills, 1906	1,109,700	...	...	3½	100	99	100	...
Ditto	203,000	...	...	4	100¾	100	101	3¾
N.Z. Do., 1909	300,000	...	...	4	100½	101	...	3½
Queens. deb., 1918	...	...	...	4	99½	101	...	3¾
Do., Tr. Bills	580,000	...	...	4	102	102	...	3¼
W.A. Inscr.	...	...	...	4	101½	101	...	3¾
Austral. Gas Deb., 1922	300,000	...	...	4	102½	101	...	...
City Sydney Deb.	220,000	...	...	4	102	101½	...	4
Do., 1926	100,000	...	...	4	102	102½	103½	3¾
Co. Sugar D. 1914	...	...	...	5	108	107	...	4½
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	154,538	3½	1	...	...	...	...	...
Aust'lasia	1,600,000	40	40	12	95	101	...	5
City	240,000	10	8	2½	70/	69/	70/	5¾
New issue	160,000	10	5	2½	61/	63/	67/	6
Commercial of Aust.	94,989	10	10/	...	1½/	13/	15/	...
Ditto pref.	2,117,280	10	10	3	61	61	...	4¾
Com. Syd.	1,000,000	25	12½	10	30½	30½	30½	4¼
N. of Aust.	1,19...	8	5	4	80/...	87/6	...	4½
Ditto pref.	305,780	10	10	5	11/3/	11½	...	4½
N.S.W.	2,000,000	20	20	10	47½	47½	...	4½
N. Zealand	427,310	6⅔	3⅓	5	8/12/6	8¼	8¼	...
N. Queensl'd	100,000	7	2	23	13/	20/	...	7¼
Q'sland Nat.	413,063	3	3	...	15/3	...	10/	...
Roy'l of Q.	457,615	9	6½	3½ 9d. net	...	...	91/	4¾
Union**	1,500,000	75	25	10	52	51½	53½	4¾
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bk.—Class A**	...	...	...	3	19/7½	19/7½	20/	3½
Class B**	...	...	...	3	19/	19/	19/3	4¾
Class B, 1917**	...	...	...	...	17/3	11/3	12/3	...
Do., Insb.**	788,033	...	...	3½	11/3	11/4½	11/9	6¾
Com. of Aus. Assets**	3,334,903	...	...	3	14/9	15/3	...	4
E.S.A. Insc. pref.**	889,419	...	...	3	13/6	13/6	13/7½	4¾
Do., def.**	888,738	...	...	4½	15/	14/3	...	5¾
Do., Deb.**	983,547	...	...	4	19/	19/3	...	4½
Q. Nat.	3,116,871	...	...	3½	16/3	16/	...	4½
STEAM.								
Bal. Ferry **	30,000	1	1	10	41/	41/	42/6	...
Illawarra	49,797	1	15/	7	23/	22/9	...	4¾
How'd Smith 20s paid **	250,000	23/	20/	10/	31/6	30/6	...	6¼
Do., 5s pd **	...	...	...	...	7/	11/6	...	4½
Ditto pref **	...	20/	5/	5	21/	19/10½	20/6	4½
Ditto, pref., 5s paid **	...	...	...	...	5/6	5/	...	4½
Newcastle	100,500	1	1	6	23/	21/3	25/4½	5¾
Nor. Coast **	131,250	1	17/6	7	25/3	25/1½	25/3	5.
New Issue	...	...	17/6	...	24/6	25/1½	...	...
Syd. Ferries	140,000	1	1	10	67/	67/	69/	5
Port Jackson	25,000	50	25/	10	61/6	60/6	64/6	4½
Ditto deb.	7,743	1	1	5	26/	...	30/	3¼
INSURANCE								
A.M. Fire	62,500	1	12/6	14½	46/6	47/	41/	4½
Mer. Mut **	45,000	1	6/	13	18/	18/	18/6	5
New Zealand	125,000	5	2	15	77/	78/	80/	7¼
N. Q'land	50,000	1	10	8	15/	15/6	...	5¼
United	85,412	...	2½	12½	6¼	6	6¼	5½
C. Mut. Fire	100,000	...	20/	12	...	47/6	...	5
COAL.								
Bellambi	175,000	1	1	15	48/6	44/	47/	6¾
East Greta	121,800	1	1	5	22/9 net	22/3	22/6	4½
Ditto New	...	...	1	...	23/3	...	23/3	...
Hed'n Greta	42,555	1	1	...	...	...	7/	...
Hetton	121,055	5	5	6	39/	38	42/	...
Newcastle	100,000	11	10	...	8	8	8¼	15¾
Stockton	95,000	1	1	4	4/	4/	4/2	7¼
New	...	...	16/	4	1/ net	...	1/	...
V. of Clyd	80,000	1	1	10	27/	25/	...	8
Wallsend	40,000	10	4	10	24/	24½	25	3¾
Waratah	...	...	...	1/	...	6/	...	...
Wickham & Bullock Is.	103,077	1	1	...	2/7	...	2/6	...
New	...	1	15/	...	...	...	...	...
Preferential	...	1	20/	...	6/	...	10/	...
North Bulli	100,000	...	20/	...	12/9 net	13/	14/	4
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12/6	10	20/3	20/	...	6¾
Australian	750,000	6	6	5	19½	19½	19¾	4
Ditto New	...	6	3	5	11½	11½	...	4
Char. Towers	10,000	10	10	10	14/9	13/9	15/	6¾
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	...	57/6	56/	...	6
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	30/4½	30	...	5
Maitland	15,500	5	5	7	...	6½	...	5¾
Manly	10,000	1	1	...	30/	31	...	5¾
Ditto New	7,500	1	15/	8	26/6	26/	26/6	6¾
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	7	23/	21/	...	6
Newcastle	45,000	2	2	...	6/	6½	6¾	...
Nth. Shore	125,000	1	1	7½	47/6	...	47/6	7
Ditto New	25,000	1	1	7½	21/	42/6	...	8¼
BREWERIES								
Australian	48,000	10	10	...	2/	...	1/6	...
C. and Wood Bros.	250,000	1	...	4	11/	11/6	13/6	7¼
Perkins'	100,000	15	15	3¼	34/3	34/6	34/9	10¼
Toohey's	550,000	1	1	4	12/3	11/4½	12/	6½
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	8	31/9	31/9	32/	5¼
MISCEL'N'S								
Aerated	17,500	15	10	5	9/	6¼	1/9	25
Aust. News.	40,000	1	1	...	1/	10/	...	...
B.H.W. Sup.	285,000	1	1	6d 22/6 net	...	22/	...	9¼
Burns, Philp	250,000	4	3	...	32/6	32/3	...	5¼
New Issue	25,000	1	10	8	16/6	16/6	...	5¼
Brooks & Co.	...	...	...	...	...	19/	22/	...
Do., pref.	...	...	...	...	...	20/	22/	...
Col. Sugar	2,000,000	20	20	10	4	4	42½	4¾
Dalgety & Co.	1,000,000	20	5	6	5/18/	5¼	6	5¾
Dunlop Tyre, pref.	80,000	1	1	7	19/6	22/	...	6¼
Emu. B'Rail.	...	...	...	...	4/10½	5/	6/	...
Emu & Pros. Gravel	27,200	1	16	7	7/	5/6	7/6	14
Mel. Trms.	480,000	1	10	12½	29/6	30/	...	...
M. de Piete	74,111	1	10	40/6	40/	41/	...	4½
Mort's Dock	200,000	1	1	6	16/6	15/3	...	7¼
Ditto, pref.	45,261	1	1	6	19/	21/	...	5¾
F. Food, Ice	91,730	12	10/	1	12/0½	12/	12/1½	6¾
Shale & Oil	80,000	17/	...	1/	11d	1/4	...	...
New York Tob.	15,000	1	1	...	...	3/	...	...
Perm. Trust.	25,000	5	2/6	10	5/4	5/3	5/5	4¾
Perp. Trust.	25,000	10	3/	10	12/6	12/3	...	4½
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	14/	14/	15/	6
Silv. Tramw	197,500	1	1	30	92/net	9/6	90/	6½
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	10	6	12½	12	...	4½
Syd. Hyd. **	75,000	1	10	10	39/	...	39/	5¼
Ditto	87,500	1	10/	10	19/	19/	20/	5
Ditto Hyd. & G.F.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vol. Land Or.	15,000	1	10	15	21/	29/	...	6¼
W. H. Soul, Patt. & Co.	...	...	...	...	120	...	...	...
T. M. Hall	120,000	1	1	10	39/	39/	...	5¼
Ditto, pref.	6,000	...	20/	...	...	...	...	...
Hotel Metropole	2,700	...	20/	...	...	16/	...	...
Ditto, pref.	75,000	...	20/	6	...	16/	19/	...
LAND & BD.	17,507	...	20/	6	...	20/6	...	6
Finance Dep.	...	...	...	4	9/	...	...	...
Ind. Prov.	45,330	20	...	8	19	19	...	6
Interc. Inves	37,935	1	15/	10	22/6	20/	...	6¾
News, B. & I.	...	...	...	6	19/	...	...	...
Syd. Fire I.	17,500	...	7	...	3/8	3/3	...	...

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one. † Per share. ‡ Ex dividend. ** Ex interest. § Call paid. ‡‡ Ex returned capital, 1s.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—Adelaide and Suburban Trams, b £5 17s 6d, s £5 19s; National Bank (ord.), 89s.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

To-day's quotations were:—Chillagoe Debentures, cum all arrears of interest, b £65; Queensland National Bank, b 16s 3d; Queensland 3½ per cent. Loan, s £100; Savings Bank 3 per cent., s £92; 4 per cent. Treasury Bills, b £102 10s.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

To-day's sales were:—Victorian 3½ per cents., 1941, £100 5s; Commercial Bank, 15s; ditto preferential, £6 10s; National Bank, 90s; E.S. and A. deposits, def., 19s 6d; ditto debentures, 19s 6d; Emu Bay Railway, 8s 6d, 8s 9s; ditto, preferential A, 14s 6d, 14s 9d; Melbourne Tramways, 31s 9d; Silverton Tramway, 95s; Broken Hill Water Supply, 23s 3d; Howard Smith, 20s; paid, 30s 6d.

FINANCIAL.

MAN'S ECONOMIC VALUE.

We are hearing much at present of the value of immigrants. Estimates have been made of what each newcomer is worth to the community, and so on. Very little is said, however, of how much could be done in the direction of reducing the mortality among our own infant life, nor does the possibility of adding to the average life of our own people seem to attract any attention at all. Yet these are important factors in the economic well-being of any country. Frederick L. Hoffman, the statistician of the Prudential Insurance Company, recently called attention to these very important matters in an essay in which an effort was made to measure in figures the net gain to society from the results of individual labour applied to industry under normal conditions. He takes the period of industrial activity as extending from the age of 15 to 65, giving 50 years of labour. The economic gain to society, according to his view, is the value of the product of the labour over and above wages, cost of supervision, cost of material, and miscellaneous expenses necessarily incurred in the carrying on of industry. He assumes that this net gain is at least £60 a year in the case of male wage-earners employed in manufacturing and mechanical industries. On this basis the 50 years of the working-man's life would yield a total net gain to society of £3000. If death occurred at 25 the economic loss to society would be £2739; if at 35, the loss would be £2079; at 50, £881; and at 60, £280. The following table shows the estimated future economic value at given ages of the individual on the basis of an average annual gain of £40 in one case and of £100 in another:—

ESTIMATED AVERAGE ANNUAL ECONOMIC GAIN.

Age.	£40 basis. Annual net economic gain.	Estimated future economic value.	£100 basis. Annual net economic value.	Estimated future economic value.
	£	£	£	£
15	5	2000	18	5000
20	20	1950	40	4855
25	34	1796	80	4590
30	50	1603	120	4125
35	60	1318	135	3485
40	60	1018	135	2810
45	60	718	130	2147
50	55	418	125	1497
55	30	193	108	915
60	16	65	95	395
64	10	10	60	60

From this view-point the community has a duty of self-protection. The economic value of a workman's life, apart from his own standard of living, is thus largely under the control of the active powers of the State. The public authorities can enhance this value by a class of measures usually spoken of as preventive administration, including sanitation, avoidance of accidents, reduction of danger from trade diseases, from dangerous industries, and by general attention to industrial hygiene. Among the most extensive of preventible diseases is that of tuberculosis. The authority above quoted states that between the ages of 15 and 29 32 per cent. of American male workmen die from this cause, 15 per cent. from accidents, and 8 per cent. from typhoid fever. The same diseases rage here in Australia with equally disastrous results.

THE "DRAGO" DOCTRINE.

An interesting development of international interest is what has come to be known as the "Drago" doctrine, so called after the Argentine statesman who conceived it. The "Drago" doctrine was to have been discussed at the Pan-American Congress at Rio Janeiro. In substance it holds that whenever a man goes into a foreign country to do business in that country, he must abide by the laws of that country, and if these do him an injustice he must take his medicine. This applies to international creditors. The idea is to prevent force being applied to collect interest on debts repudiated by South American countries. The Drago doctrine therefore lies at the very root, as it were, of the Monroe doctrine.

BANK CLEARINGS STILL INCREASING.

The clearings of the Sydney banks during the week ended September 3 totalled £4,734,909, against £4,288,614 during the corresponding week a year ago. The following comparison may be made of the totals up to nearest dates of recent years:—

Jan. 1 to Sept. 7, 1903	£122,538,358
Jan. 1 to Sept. 5, 1904	116,929,760
Jan. 1 to Sept. 4, 1905	118,435,587
Jan. 1 to Sept. 3, 1906	139,810,900

Up to date this year there has been an increase of £21,375,313. The clearings of the Melbourne banks from January 1 to August 27 totalled £136,385,481, an increase of £22,254,628.

FRENCH RESTRICTIONS ON LIFE COMPANIES.

While life assurance legislation is being considered by the Federal Government restrictive steps taken by other countries are of keen local interest. France has been the latest country to deal with this subject. Within the last month or two the regulations of the Government of that country dealing with the investment of the funds of insurance companies, French or foreign, doing business in France have been published. Whereas until these regulations appeared foreign companies in France could do with their money as they pleased, now that portion of their assets which corresponds with the French business they do is put on the same footing as that of French companies. This is looked upon as a great relief to the French companies. The limits hitherto placed on French investments left the French companies a relatively small return, whereas the foreign companies, being free to invest their money abroad, got better returns, which enabled them to offer better terms to French insurers, but at the same time with less security for the same. Obviously, this new obligation for foreign companies to invest in the best negotiable funds on the Paris market will be of considerable benefit to these latter. The companies affected must periodically submit to the Minister of Commerce a statement of the changes that may have supervened in the composition of their assets. No limit is set to the proportion that may be invested in securities issued by the French Government, or which are guaranteed by it; on fully paid-up negotiable provincial debentures, or of Communes or Chambers of Commerce in France or Algiers; in land or communal debentures of the Credit Foncier of France—in loans on above securities up to 75 per cent. of their quoted value; on policies issued by the respective companies, on mortgages on constructed urban property in France, but not exceeding 50 per cent. of their value. No more than two-thirds may be invested on departmental loans, etc., in France or Algiers, or French colonies or dependencies, or landed property in French colonies or dependencies, the conditions to be as for the higher class securities specified above. No more than one-fourth may be invested in securities of any other kind quoted officially on the Bourse of Paris and entered on a list to be previously approved by a general meeting of shareholders, and not to exceed 75 per cent. of their quoted value; on landed property in France or dependencies not exceeding 50 per cent. of the value of the security, etc., as stated above. French companies are free to invest their capital corresponding to the value of their business abroad in accordance with regulations in the respective countries in which they may be operating.

SYDNEY WOOL SALES.

Wool sales were held at the Royal Exchange, Bridge-street, yesterday afternoon, when three catalogues, comprising 3297 bales, were submitted. The bulk of the offerings consisted of new season's clip. Buyers were in very good attendance, all the benches being occupied. Bidding was steady, and came from all quarters, especially from Continental representatives. Values, generally speaking, were about on a par with those at the opening sale of last season, although anything showing good quality was, if anything, a shade firmer. The highest prices obtained for greasy and scoured were 11d and 22d respectively.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

From Mr. Luther F. Broomhall we have received a copy of "A Table of British Weights reduced to Kilos, and Kilos extended to British Weights"—a compilation that should prove of value to traders.

COMMERCIAL.

Business on the whole was quiet yesterday. The Federal Government's reciprocal trade proposals, and the consequent provisional imposition of increased duties on certain lines, continued to materially affect the distributing trade in them. Locally manufactured candles will, it is stated, be advanced ½d per lb to-day chiefly owing to the high cost of tallow, and not to the operation of the tariff. Haricot beans were firmer. A fair turnover was noted in tea. Tasmanian hops were expected to harden, as supplies of New Zealands and Kents were practically exhausted. Five hundred boxes tinplates, which were cabled higher in London, were placed on c.i.f. terms. Wire netting prices were inclined to be firmer in consequence of depleted stocks, and the fact that the shipments on the water have cost more money. Linseed oil met with a good inquiry for trade requirements. New season's cornsacks were a shade easier, at 7s 3d to 7s 4d delivered. Woolpacks were moving off quietly at late rates. The wheat market was depressed, small offerings from the country at 3s 4d per bushel not finding buyers. Fifty tons flour were sold for an Eastern port.

FROZEN MEAT FOR THE EAST.

Mr. H. S. Rosenthal, who has just returned from a seven months' visit to the East, in the interests of the Queensland Meat E. and A. Company, had the following to say to a Brisbane interviewer regarding meat trade prospects in these parts:—"At Manila, where Queensland meat has been exclusively supplied to the American Government for the use of the American troops, I found that both authorities and consumers spoke in very high terms of the beef supplied from the State. Altogether some 40,000,000lb have now been sent to the Philippines, and there has not been a single rejection. The American chief commissary has always expressed himself as highly pleased with the supplies of Queensland meat. Outside the Government contract there is not a great deal of hope for expansion of the trade, as the Filipino is not a meat eater, for the reason that he cannot afford it. The foreign population in Manila—Americans, English, Germans, and the better class of Spaniards—are supplied by private firms, who purchase Queensland frozen meat. In Hong-kong and Shanghai the prospects of trade are very limited, as the Chinese raise enough cattle to meet the demand, and among the natives there is a very small consumption. The price, also, is too low to allow Queensland meat to successfully compete. In Japan, for practically the same reasons, there is very little hope of a trade of any magnitude, though a small amount of meat, butter, hams, cheese, etc., is now being sent there. At Vladivostock I found matters decidedly unsettled, and the trade which has sprung up there recently is purely temporary. There are enormous herds of cattle in Manchuria, and smaller herds in Korea and contiguous portions of China. For four months in the winter the thermometer is so low that the climate provides an inexpensive and ready-made natural refrigerator. Beef left in the open at night is frozen so hard that it can be transported any distance."

AMERICAN BOOTS AND SHOES.

The value of the boots, shoes, and slippers manufactured in the factories in the United States in 1905 was over £64,000,000, or nearly one-fourth greater than the output of five years previous. Men's, boys', and youths' boots and shoes made up over one-half of this product, women's, misses', and children's boots and shoes over one-third, while slippers and miscellaneous products account for the remainder. While since 1900 the number of factories has fallen from 1599 to 1315, a decrease of nearly one-fifth, yet the average size of the factories has shown considerable progress, for the total capital invested has been largely increased. Employment was given to 159,030 salaried officials, clerks and wage-earners in 1905, who received salaries and wages aggregating £15,600,000, as compared with 149,619 persons employed in 1900, who received a payment of £13,200,000.

BREADSTUFFS.

The wheat market was dull, with practically no business passing. Wheat was offering in small lots at 3s 4d per bushel, but for decent-sized parcels holders were quoting 3s 4½d Darling Harbour.

Flour was moving off for ordinary trade and distributing requirements at £7 15s for the principal makes, and at £7 10s for country brands. Fifty tons were placed for export to the East at a satisfactory figure. At Darling Harbour yesterday 257 tons wheat and 26 tons flour were manifested to arrive.

Wheat and Flour by Rail.—The receipts of wheat and flour by rail at Darling Harbour, Clyde, Newtown, and other metropolitan stations for the week ended September 4 compare with those of the previous week and corresponding week of last year as follows:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
Week ended September 4	1750	698
A week ago	2173	773
A year ago	1945	458

Receipts of wheat and flour in the first 36 statistical weeks of this and previous years were:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
1906	215,109	27,171
1905	199,768	23,446
1904	290,878	25,630
1903 (drought year)	14,072	1,874

From the foregoing it will be noticed that while this year's wheat receipts are in excess of last year's they show a considerable decrease compared with two years ago, although in flour there is an improvement.

Comparison of Prices.—The following table shows the trend of values for wheat and its products since the inception of the season, and also gives a comparison with the prices ruling a year and two years ago:—

	Wheat. Per bus.	Flour. Per ton.	Bran. Per bus.	Pollard. Per bus.
	s d	£ s d	s d	s d
Yesterday	3 4½	7 15 0	0 9½	0 9½
August 16	3 5½	7 15 0	0 10	0 10
July 10	3 6	7 17 6	0 10½	0 10½
April 25	3 4	7 10 0	0 10½	0 10½
March 21	3 2½	7 5 0	0 10	0 9½
February 7	3 2	7 10 0	0 10	0 11
January 10	3 2½	7 15 0	0 9½	1 0
December 28	3 3½	8 0 0	0 9½	0 11
A year ago	3 6	8 0 0	0 10½	0 11½
Two years ago	3 4½	8 15 0	0 6½	0 6½
Three years ago (drought)	5 1	12 0 0	0 8½	0 10

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Tea.—A fair amount of business was done, sales including 50 packages Ceylons up to 10d, 70 Ceylons at 7½d to 9½d, 60 Ceylons at 7d to 8½d, 20 Pansongs at 7½d to 9½d, and a few chests Indians at 7½d per lb.

Groceries.—Good sales of locally-manufactured candles were made yesterday, as it was stated that from to-day the prices of a number of brands would be raised ½d per lb, the primary reason being the increased cost of tallow, although it was also suggested that the extra duty of 1d per lb placed upon the imported article had a bearing on the advance. Agents for Continental candles were nominally asking higher rates, but the uncertainty as to the treatment of the preferential trade proposals brought business to a standstill. Ten tons haricot beans were bought at 4s 9d per bushel, and this had the effect of firming the market, one house wanting 5s 6d for parcels. The duty on this line has been provisionally increased from 1s 6d to 2s per cental. One hundred cases ordinary sardines in 1's changed hands at 2s 3d.

New Season's Salmon.—San Francisco mail advices of August 3 would appear to put a better complexion on the salmon catch in certain parts, at any rate than we have been led to believe. One paper states:—"Cannerymen are anticipating a light pack on the Sound, but it is thought the run will be heavier than was first expected. The run in British Columbia has commenced, and prospects are that about 350,000 cases will be put up on Fraser River. Good catches are reported by the traps around Victoria. A very heavy run of king salmon is reported in Alaska, and everything points to the biggest pack of this variety on record. In general the Alaska pack may fall below that of last year, as the early runs have not been up to expectations." Another publishes the following corroborative telegram from Tacoma, dated August 2:—"Salmon canneries on the south side of the Fraser River have been busy to-day with the largest catch of the season. Some 30,000 sockeyes were brought in last night and this morning. A large school is reported making its way from Cypress Island toward the Fraser River, and the fish are strung out for a distance of 25 miles. If the fish had come for several weeks as they have been coming, the pack would have corresponded to that of 1902. Reports from the Straits, if true, indicate a larger run than was expected, and may enable the canneries to make a record pack of sockeyes."

Chemicals.—Ten tons Muspratt caustic soda went at £12 5s, 5 tons liquid silicate at £6 12s 6d, and 3 tons powdered borax at £19 per ton.

Brewers' Goods.—In anticipation of better prices ruling for hops considerable business has been done in Tasmanians at 1s 4d to 1s 5d per lb. New Zealand and Kent hops were unobtainable. A few Californians were quoted at 1s 5d. Victorian malt was worth 6s 3d to 6s 6d, and English was being sold sparingly at 9s per bushel. Isinglass rates were unchanged. According to Messrs. Le May and Co.'s estimate, cabled from London, the acreage under hops in England this year was the lowest for 60 years. Last year the acreage was 48,968 acres, from which 695,900cwt. hops were gathered. The annual consumption in the United Kingdom is put down at about 655,000cwt., and it was expected that as the result of the very big crop in 1905 there would be a reduced acreage this year. What with the smaller area, a bad season, and the damage caused by vermin the present crop may be less than half what is required for the United Kingdom.

Metals.—Five hundred boxes tinplates were sold on c.i.f.e. terms. Following on the London cable published yesterday of 1s 7½d c.i.f.e. came another to a different firm, in which 1s 6d was quoted. On spot 15s was asked for ordinary trade parcels. Fifteen tons No. 10 German fencing wire were placed at £8 15s, ex a sailer due. A few tons of No. 8 were taken at £8 7s 6d. Wire-netting in the more favoured sizes was in short supply, and quotations were firm. Ten miles of 42 x 1½ x 17 of B. and P. went at £28 per mile. Shipments now arriving have cost more money and merchants are expecting better prices, in fact several houses refuse to quote at the present time except at an advance. The principals of the hardware houses met on Monday evening to discuss the Federal Government's reciprocal trade proposals as they affected a number of hardware and metal lines, but as there was a general feeling that the House of Representatives was not likely to approve of them no definite course of action was determined upon. It was agreed to meet again if necessary next week.

Japanese Cement.—The principal cement companies in Japan have, it is reported, contracted to supply large quantities of cement to San Francisco in connection with the rebuilding of that city. Market prices in consequence took a sudden spurt from 6s 5d per barrel to 9s. Some time ago a sample quantity of Japanese cement was landed in Sydney, but owing to freights being too high no business could be done.

Oils.—A steady distributing turnover in linseed oil was reported, several hundred drums being sold. B. and S.'s raw at 3s 1d, and boiled at 3s 3d, with second brands quoted 1d to 2d per gallon less. White-lead was quiet at £29 per ton for Champion's, in the cwt. packages, and £28 for Ferguson's. Castor oil was slow of sale at 3s 4d.

Linseed.—Shipments of linseed to Europe this year continue to show a big decrease compared with the two previous years, the totals from January 1 to July 27, according to "Dornbusch," comparing as follows:—

	1904. Quarters.	1905. Quarters.	1906. Quarters.
India	1,565,000	1,134,000	718,000
Argentine	4,122,000	2,637,500	1,858,500
Black Sea and Russia	195,500	167,000	165,000
America	1,000	—	477,000
Total	5,883,500	3,938,500	3,218,500

The reappearance of American linseed on the European markets has modified the effects of the great reduction in Argentine and Indian supplies. It is estimated by "Dornbusch" that for the remainder of the year India and Argentine are capable of exporting 411,000 tons, against 326,000 tons for the final five months of 1905, in addition to which America can continue shipping.

Jute.—The market for new season's cornsacks was almost dead. Merchants were quoting 7s 4d delivered, although there was no doubt that a few sales were being quietly made to the country on a basis of 7s 3d. An advice from Temora mentioned that sacks were offering there to the farmers at 7s 6d per dozen. As the freight works out at a shade over 5d per dozen the Temora sellers must have bought their jute fairly cheap if 7s 6d will show them any profit. Branbags were neglected at 5s 1d. Woolpacks were going out in 10 and 20 bale lots at 2s 5½d. Twenty-five bales, loose ends, were placed at 2s 6d.

Butter Shipment.—The steamer Salamis, which sailed yesterday, took 758 boxes of butter. Of these the Coastal Farmers shipped 508 boxes to London, the Union Company 100 boxes to Durban, and Prescott's, Ltd., 150 boxes to Capetown.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney yesterday was £13,489.

Messrs. Fraser, Uther, and Co. will offer at auction this morning, as advertised, at 8 Spring-street, 294,000 detonators, 851 dozen ploughshares, steel plates, and other lines of merchandise.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 1151 bales wool were manifested to arrive by rail.

W. C. DOUGLASS, Wholesale Grocer, 53 and 55 Liverpool-street, Sole Agents Wholesale for A.B.C. Tea. Lead packets. Sold by all Grocers.—Advt.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Wheat was slightly easier to-day, and quoted 3s 3d to 3s 2½d. Owing to restricted demand about 1200 bags sold, partly at 3s 3d, ex siding store, and partly 3s 3d for delivery at mill siding. Flour is dull, and quoted £7 5s to £7 10s, and down to £7 for parcels. Bran 9½d to 9½d. Western Australian demand for forward shipment being affected by cheaper quotations from Sydney. Pollard is worth 9½d to 10d. Algerian oats are dull, prime milling is quoted 2s 7½d to 2s 8d, nominally; good milling, 2s 7d. About 500 bags feed oats sold 2s 5d to 2s 6½d. Maize is weak at 3s 0½d to 3s 1d, with business at 3s 0½d. Peas are dull, and quoted at 3s 9d. Chaff is more active, owing to small arrivals, and worth 45s to 60s. Hay is rather quiet, manger hay selling £3 to £4, and sheaves £3 to £3 10s. Potatoes are weaker. Prime Pinkeye and Redsoil sold to £7, and choice shipping lots in new bags occasionally to £7 5s. Onions are weaker. Prime are scarce, and worth £7; choice graded shipping lots higher, and ordinary £5 to £6.

180 packages Ceylon tea sold up to 7d. Mildura currants sold for export at 5¼d. Owing to prices cabled for Morton's herrings, spot quotations for Tall's are firmer—4s 9d. Cornsacks are quiet at 7s 4d to 7s 4½d for forward delivery, and up to 7s 3d on spot. Branbags are quoted 3s 3d, and woolpacks 2s 5d. Fencing wire is selling freely; 25 tons sold £8 2s 6d. Business was done in cement for export.

MELBOURNE FRUIT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In Queen Victoria Market to-day fruit sold as follows:—Almonds, 4d to 5d per lb; apples, 2s 6d to 8s per case; oranges, 3s 6d to 8s 6d per case; lemons, 3s to 7s per case; walnuts, 6d to 9d per lb.

To-day's quotations for fruit in the Western Market were:—Local apples, eating 6s to 12s per case; cooking ditto, 5s to 6s, medium 3s to 4s 6d; pears, 4s; lemons, 4s to 5s; Mildura lemons, 6s to 6s 6d per case; ditto Oranges, 6s to 7s; mandarins, 7s to 8s; Sevilles, 4s to 5s; navels, 9s; Tasmanian apples, 5s to 10s per case; N.S.W. oranges, 4s to 6s per case, ditto mandarins, 5s to 6s; Sevilles, 3s to 3s 6d; navels, 6s to 8s; Queensland lemons, 4s to 4s 6d; passionfruit, 7s to 11s; Queensland oranges, 6s to 8s 6d per case; ditto mandarins, 7s to 8s; pines, 4s to 6s per double-case; bananas, 3s 6d to 6s 6d per bunch; tomatoes, 3s to 4s per half-case.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

LONDON, Sept. 3.

GOOD RISE IN SILVER.

Bar silver is quoted to-day (Monday) at 2s 7¼d per ounce standard, an advance of 5-16d on Saturday's price.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

COPPER MARKET.

Quotations are as follow:—

Copper, spot, b 85¼, s 86¼.

COPPER STATISTICS.

	Aug. 31, 1904. Tons.	Aug. 31, 1905. Tons.	Aug. 31, 1906. Tons.
Supplies	29,895	29,460	30,911
Deliveries	29,347	29,290	31,607
Stocks	13,415	17,630	11,932
Advised	2,850	3,400	7,800

TIN AND LEAD.

Tin.—Spot, b 182¼, s 183¾; and three months, b 182¾, s 183¼ per ton.

Lead.—Soft foreign, 17⅝ per ton.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

A large turnover was reported in the produce markets of Sussex-street yesterday, but with very few exceptions prices remained unaltered.

Fairly heavy stocks of maize were held on the wharf, but buyers were not anxious to operate at the price quoted, although holders refused to lower the price. Prime dry yellow corn was worth 3s 10d, and white 3s 9d. There was not a great deal doing in oats, owing to the comparatively high values ruling. New Zealand Gartons, which were very scarce, were a shade firmer at 3s 5d per bushel. Blue and grey peas sold fairly well at late rates. Chickwheat was in moderate supply, and a fair turnover was reported at last week's prices.

Owing to the scarcity in the supply of local chaff there was a very heavy draw on imported cuts. Although the quotations remained unaltered it was stated that a firmer feeling prevailed. Lucerne hay was in very short supply, only 70 bales arriving from Newcastle, while one truckload was yarded at Redfern. The demand was fair, and quotations remained steady. On account of the exceptionally dry winter which was experienced in the Hunter River district lucerne growers had been unable to cut for some time, but the recent rains have had a very beneficial effect, and it was expected that some new cuts would commence to arrive in about a fortnight. Oaten hay was firm at £3 15s to £4 per ton.

The potato market was firm at late rates, £9 being readily paid for really prime redskins free from dirt and clay. Inferior kinds, which were plentiful, had, however, to be sacrificed at much lower rates. Onions were scarce, and prices ruled firm.

Bran and pollard were again reported weaker, owing to the falling off in the demand through the recent rainfall.

Current quotations were:—

FEED-GRAIN AND OFFAL MARKET.

Barley.—Nominal.

Maize.—Prime dry river, 3s 10d; white, 3s 9d to 3s 9½d bus.

Peas.—Blue, 5s 3d; grey, 5s bus.

Chickwheat.—Rejected milling, 3s 4½d, prime chick-feed, 3s 4d bus.

Oats.—Melbourne: Algerian, seed 2s 1d to 3s 3d, milling, 3s 2d; light feed, 2s 10d to 3s 1d. New Zealand: Gartons, 3s 5d. Tasmanian: Whites, 3s 3d bus.

Bran, 9½d; pollard, 9½d to 9¾d bus.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Choice £4. Victorian: Wheaten £3 10s to £3 15s, oaten £3 5s to £3 10s. Adelaide: £3 10s to £3 15s ton.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian, £2 15s. Victorian: £2 10s ton.

Oaten Hay.—Melbourne: Prime £4, other sorts £3 15s ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Prime dry green £5 10s to £6 15s; brown sweated, £4 10s to £5 5s; old summer, £4 10s to £4 15s; dry lots, £4 to £4 10s. At Redfern: Prime large bales £4 10s ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Victorian: Brown Spanish, prime £8 10s to £9, good £8, inferior from £5; Japanese, £9 10s ton.

Turnips.—£2 ton.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Prime redskins, £8 15s to £9, good £8 5s to £8 10s; darkskins, £7 10s to £8. At Redfern: £7 6s 8d to £7 15s ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

A fair amount of business was transacted in the dairy produce markets of Sussex-street, but with the exception of a slight rise in bacon sides prices remained unaltered. Eggs were in good supply, and there was a good demand at the prices ruling. Biscuit manufacturers and pastry-cooks were the chief buyers, while a fair number of speculators were on the market buying for storage purposes. Butter was quiet at late rates.

Current quotations were:—

Butter.—Choice 11½d, seconds 10d to 10½d, inferior 9d to 9½d lb.

Lard.—Packets and small bladders 5½d to 6d, bulk 4½d to 4¾d, special brands 5½d to 5¾d lb.

Honey.—60lb tins choice extracted 3d to 3½d, good 2½d, inferior 2d lb.

Beeswax.—Dark, 1s 1½d, prime 1s 2d lb.

Cheese.—Local: Prime loaf 5½d to 6d, good 5½d, prime large 5d to 5½d, odd choice lots 6½d, good 5d to 5½d, inferior from 4½d; Kameruka Cheddar, 6½d; Bodalla, 6½d lb.

Bacon.—Prime factory, flitches 6d to 6½d, middles 7½d, sides 6½d to 6¾d; special brands, sides 7½d, flitches 6¾d, middles 7¾d. Hams: In cloth 8½d to 8¾d, bagged 9½d to 9¾d, special brands to 11½d lb.

Eggs.—Northern River, 6d to 6½d; Southern and railway, 6½d to 7d; new-laid, 7d to 7½d doz.

POULTRY AND GAME.

River.—Hens, old 3s to 3s 6d, choice 3s 9d; roosters, good 4s to 4s 6d, choice 5s; English ducks, 2s 3d to 2s 6d, choice 3s; Muscovy, 3s 6d to 5s, choice 3s 6d, drakes 3s 6d to 4s; guineafowls, 4s to 4s 6d; turkeys, hens 4s to 5s, choice 5s 6d to 6s 6d, gobblers, 7s to 8s, extra prime 12s to 14s; geese, young 4s 6d to 5s 6d; black ducks, 2s 6d; brown, 2s; teal, 1s 6d; common pigeons, 1s to 1s 6d pair.

Suburban.—Fowls, young roosters 3s 3d to 4s 6d, choice 5s, very small kinds from 2s 6d, old hens 2s 10d to 3s 1½d, choice 4s 7d; duck, English 3s 7d to 4s 6d, choice suburban 5s 3d; ducks, Muscovy, 3s 10d to 4s 6d, choice suburban 5s 3d; drakes, Muscovy 6s 6d to 7s 7d, choice suburban 8s 3d; turkeys, hens 6s 6d to 8s, choice 9s 6d; turkeys, gobblers, 10s 6d to 16s, choice 19s; geese, 5s 9d to 7s; guineafowls, 3s 11d to 4s 9d; pigeons, 1s 2d to 1s 6d per pair.

Hares.—1s to 1s 3d pair.

Rabbits.—Good 6s 6d to 8s, kittens 2s 6d to 4s doz.

REDFERN SALE.

A lifeless market prevailed at Redfern, and business was at a standstill. Deliveries were exceptionally light, not more than a dozen trucks being in evidence. Chaff moved off at 4s, while other lines found disposal at current rates.

Consignments were disposed of as follow:—

Chaff.—From Rowston, Coolamon, (2884) 4s cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—From Sudholz, Culcairn, (2156) 4s 6d cwt.

Oaten Hay.—Ex Lyndhurst, (7170) 4s 3d cwt.

Wheat.—From Crago, Newtown, (8487) 3s 8½d bus.

Maize.—Ex Wallangarra, (10885) 3s 11d bus.

Potatoes.—From Hewish, Blayney, (7079) 34 bags branded X 7s 6d, 11 C 7s 6d, 44 no brand 7s 9d cwt.

Pumpkins.—From Prescott, Wallangarra, (6840) 1s 7d cwt.

FRUIT MARKETS.

A moderate turnover was reported in the Bathurst-street Fruit Markets, and prices generally were unaltered.

Current quotations were:—

Oranges.—Seville, rough skins 2s 6d to 3s, flats 4s to 4s 6d; Navels, large, extra choice 18s to 20s, medium 14s to 16s; common oranges, main crop, choice 6s to 7s, medium 4s to 5s, small and rough 2s to 3s 6d case. Queensland: 2s 6d to 3s 6d packer.

Mandarins.—Emperors, choice 8s to 10s, good 7s to 8s, medium 4s to 4s 6d case; Thornies, choice 6s to 8s, medium 3s to 3s 6d box, and 5s 6d to 6s 6d case, small 2s 6d to 3s case.

Apples.—Tasmanian: Scarlet, dessert, choice 13s to 15s, medium 10s to 11s; New York, choice 11s to 13s, medium 8s to 9s; Russet, choice 9s to 10s, medium 7s to 8s; Sturmers, choice 9s 6d to 10s 6d, medium 7s 6d to 8s 6d. Cooking: French Crabs, choice 9s to 10s, medium 8s to 9s; Stone Pippins, choice 7s 6d to 8s 6d, medium 6s 6d to 7s 6d case.

Pineapples.—Common and Queen, choice 6s, medium 4s to 5s, small 1s gin-case.

Lemons.—Local: Extra choice 6s, good 5s, medium 3s to 4s, small and rough 1s 6d to 2s gin-case.

Tomatoes.—Local: Choice 4s to 4s 6d half-case.

Bananas.—Fiji: 11s to 12s 6d case, 3s 6d to 4s 6d bunch. Queensland: 2s 6d to 3s 6d bunch, 9s to 10s case.

Cocoanuts.—9s to 10s 6d bag, 1s to 2s doz.

Pears.—Melbourne: Josephines, extra choice 7s 6d to 10s; Winter Nelis, 10s to 14s packing-case.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

For the sale of September 6, 244 sheep vans, 73 cattle waggons; September 10, 56 sheep vans, 92 cattle waggons.

CITY YARDS.

Pigs.—For yesterday's sales only a very light supply of pigs was penned, totalling 980 head, being made up of all descriptions. As this number proved well within the trade requirements, competition was keen and prices were decidedly higher all round. Extra prime and heavy backfatters made from 70s to 80s, good 60s to 70s, medium 50s to 60s, others lower. Best quality bacon pigs made 45s to 52s, good and heavy 41s to 45s, prime light 35s to 40s, very light and inferior quality from 30s. Best quality porkers made from 27s to 31s, good 24s to 27s, prime light 18s to 20s, very light and small from 12s.

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For Children's Hacking Cough at Night, Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

Of Interest to Rugby Footballers.—The "Sydney Mail" is devoting a special section solely to the interests of first-grade footballers. Each week there are four splendid photos (specially taken by the "Talma Studios," 374 George-street). This week C. S. Ellis, F. Wood, C. Hedley, and T. Griffen, prominent players of the Glebe Club, are given; on September 12, J. Stack (W.S.), J. M. d'Alpuget (E.S.), C. G. Corbett (St. G.), and W. C. Whitfield (N.S.); to be followed, September 19, by John Hughes, C. A. Hammond, J. S. D. Walker, G. V. Portus (members of the Sydney University Football Club); and a week later by J. Stunts (E.S.), F. C. W. Ballerum (B.), C. G. R. Wilson (N.S.), and E. Fry (S.S.). This is in addition to the usual football section.—Advt.

SYDNEY WOOL SALES.

Sales were resumed yesterday at the Sydney Wool Exchange, Bridge-street, when the quantity catalogued totalled 3222 bales, and the sales, including private transactions, amounted to 6168 bales, as under:—

Selling Broker.	Offerings.	Sales. At Auction.	Privately, ex Catalogue.	Privately, un-Catalogued.	Total Sales.
Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd.	849	671	28	100	799
Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.	833	791	—	2796	3587
Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd.	1540	1342	407	33	1782
Totals	3222	2804	435	2929	6168

At the resumption of auctions yesterday there was a very large attendance of buyers, and a good demand prevailed, the Continental section being most active, and securing the bulk of the offerings. As compared with the opening sales of last year prices for greasy wools were about on a par with those then prevailing. The best scoureds were in strong request, but the lower grades were more difficult to deal with at a reduction of 5 to 7½ per cent. on last year's opening rates.

The Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, offered a catalogue embracing a fair selection, and including a few lines of new clip from this State and Queensland. In the grease the highest price was 11d, paid for 18 bales c of EM over W, from Moree, a deep-stapled wool, sound, bright, and in good condition. Among the principal other sales effected were:—Greasy: GG over G (Girilambone), 11 at 10½d, well grown, red-tinged, a little seedy; EC, from Richmond, Q., 16 1st com at 9½d, 4 2nd com at 10d, 15 1st clo at 8½d, 14 bkn at 9d, fine, a little short, free, dusty tip; WF over Buchanan, from Morven, Q., 25 A e at 8½d, 4 C b at 8d, 10 1st pe at 7½d, 10 2nd pcs at 6½d, good quality, rather dusty and wasty; HG over Gragin (Inverell), 5 w e at 8½d, 14 pcs e at 8½d, 6 2nd pcs e at 6½d, bright, rather short; WFB (Morven, Q.), 16 A e at 8½d, 16 B e at 7½d, 17 1st pcs at 7½d, fine, dry, fair staple, little dusty; M—M over B over New England (Armidale), 5 1st pcs at 9½d, 21 2nd pcs at 6½d, bright, free, well picked; WTT over Terrible Vale over New England (Kentucky), 8 pcs at 9d, 25 pcs at 6d, a little short, free. Scoured: EC (Richmond, Q.), 20 AA com at 17½d, 40 pcs at 16d, 5 1st bels at 14d, 7 2nd bels at 13½d, fine, free, somewhat fatty in condition; W. F. Buchanan over Killarney (Narrabri), 4 ex sup com e at 21½d, 8 sup com e at 20½d, 27 sup clo e at 20d, very bright, well scoured, and bulky.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., offered a catalogue, about two-thirds of which consisted of new season's clip, and the balance scoured wool, chiefly from Queensland. In the greasy section the principal clearances were:—Quantambone over House, from Brewarrina, 31 sup com at 10½d, 60 sup com A at 10½d, 32 sup and 1st com at 9½d, 10 1st com A at 9d, 6 1st com A at 8½d, 35 com A at 8½d, the wool being somewhat finer in quality than last season, fairly dry in condition, and rather earthy; ML, conj. (Narrandera), 5 at 10½d, 5 xbd at 9½d, useful quality, bright, burry; ANF over W (Gular), 12 h w e at 10½d, good quality and staple, carrying a fair amount of grease and a few seeds; A-M over MM (Bourke), 5 h e at 9½d, nice quality, red, heavy. Scoured: B in dia. over Esher over (Exhibition), from Queensland, 6 com A at 22d, 28 com A at 21d, 7 com A at 21½d, 30 com A at 20½d, 7 com A 20½d, a good useful line of wool, of good colour, well scoured, soft, and well prepared; McM Bros, over Kelso, 7 1st com at 21½d, 11 2nd com at 20½d, 3 1st clo at 21½d, 9 necks at 19½d, 30 1st pcs at 19½d, a well scoured lot of wool, of super quality, soft, and free.

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., offered a catalogue embracing a representative selection of new clip wools from the early shearing districts of New South Wales and Queensland. In the grease the highest price was 11½d paid for 27 bales 1st e of T. P. Fagan over (Narraway, from Coonamble, 8 2nd e making 10d, and 17 1st pcs 9½d, the wool being of fair staple, fine quality, burry and seedy. Other sales were:—Glanmoney (Coonamble, 10 1st h at 10½d, 10 1st e at 10d, 15 1st pcs at 9½d, good quality and condition, a little short, and carrying some burr; EL over Wilgar Downs (Nyngan), 6 A com e at 10½d, 22 1st clo e at 9½d, good quality and staple, rather seedy, odd dusty backs; Wilga Downs (Nyngan), 50 1st com wh at 10½d, 27 1st com e at 10½d, 34 2nd com wh at 10½d, 16 2nd com e at 10d, 12 C wh at 9½d, 11 C e at 9½d, 44 B wh at 10d, 25 B e at 9d, 71 1st pcs at 9½d, 34 1st pcs at 9d, good staple and condition, sound, a little seedy; T. P. Fagan over Narraway (Coonamble), 11 1st com we at 10½d, 5 1st clo we at 9½d, 6 B we at 9½d; Meryula (Nyngan), 30 sup and 1st com e at 11d, 100 bkn e at 10½d, 42 pcs at 8½d, fair staple, fine quality, sound, light. Scoured sold to 21½d, paid for 4 bales of Counsell over Lyndon, from Queensland, a wool of good quality and staple, dry, and a little seedy. Of CG over Retreat over Queensland, 15 1st com h made 10½d, 10 bkn 17½d, and 10 bkn 17d, being of good quality, rather short and seedy but well prepared for market. A further instalment of FMY over Northampton, from Blackall, Queensland, made up to 19½d for 5 BB e and 19½d for 5 A e.

IMMORTALITY AND MODERN THOUGHT.

Dr. Fordyce delivered the closing lecture of his winter series last night in the Y.M.C.A. Hall. The subject was "How was the Hope of Immortality Affected by Modern Thought." All beliefs and institutions had, he said, been challenged with this one among the rest. He referred to Professor Smith's experience as he read Drummond's correspondence. He found letters from all parts of the world speaking of the loss of this hope. He also referred to a recent statement by Bishop Gore, of Birmingham, to the effect that one-half the grown men of England doubted the resurrection of Christ. He illustrated the subject from Metchnikoff's recent volume on the "Nature of Man," and from Hislop's works on Psychical Research. Three influences were hostile—the teaching of men like Haeckel and Metchnikoff, the more sceptical forms of criticism, and lastly, the enormous devotion to the present life. Faith in immortality was sensitive to moral influences; it would be hard for men to live for the highest, said Dr. Fordyce, and yet doubt life after death. He referred at length to Harnack's distinction between what he called the Easter Message and the Easter Faith, and also to his view that men would never again be able to believe that what happened in time and space did not happen naturally. Must they not give to the word "nature" a much larger meaning if they would be true to all the facts? The men who, like Haeckel and Metchnikoff, accepted materialism said much about the soul or mind as a function of matter. Dr. Fordyce referred to James's criticism of this. Why productive function? he asked. Why not transmissive function? The fact was that no one knew or could fully explain the relation of mind and body. And the best thought of the time did not accept the materialist view. The facts collected so patiently by the Psychical Research Society demanded attention, and were certainly not in favour of materialism. Dr. Fordyce illustrated this subject fully, and dwelt also on Dr. Hudson's view of personality. In truth, he said, science was showing that personality was much larger and more mysterious than men used to think; and so both students of science and students of life were learning how little they really know even about man. There were also other considerations that demanded attention. Would it not be a fearful waste if the noblest lives cease to be at death? Herbert Spencer at the last shrank from such a conclusion, and so would every healthy mind. Nor could men justify God's ways if this life were the end. The noblest thinkers in all ages had felt this burden, and, like the poet Tennyson, looked for fuller light on the problem behind the veil. Ideals and aspirations were never fully realised here. Did they not point to a life beyond, a larger life? The thinker who would fully face all life's problems would find that, like Kant, he must believe in God, freedom, and immortality. As Christians, they had what appeared to them satisfactory proofs, but, apart even from these, men believed in and hoped for immortality. Our men of science believed that nature was intellectually trustworthy; must we not also believe that it was morally trustworthy? As Sidgwick well said, "Humanity could not give up this faith because it was necessary for life."

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

HARDIE and GORMAN.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land and Shares.

H. HAINS.—At Howard-street, Randwick, at 11, Land and Cottage.

H. F. HALLORAN and CO.—At the Rooms, at 3, Land and Cottage.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At Airthrey, Henrietta-street, Waverley, at 11, Furniture, Carpets, China, Oil Paintings, etc; at Harbord, Norton-street, Manly, at 11, Furniture, etc.

W. BRADLEY and CO.—At Hawthorn, Waverley-crescent, Waverley, at 11, Furniture, Glassware, Dinner Service, Oil Paintings, Books, etc.

H. HAINS.—At Howard-street, Randwick, at 11, Furniture, Piano, Carpets, etc.

FRASER, UTHER, and CO.—At the City Mart, at 11.30, Ploughshares, Firelighters, Pongee Silk, Detonators, etc.

J. F. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11; Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc.

A. G. JENKINS.—On the premises, Pitt-street, near School of Arts, at 11, Stock-in-trade, Clocks, etc.

H. LEVY.—At 351 Cleveland-street, at 2, Clothing, Watches, Jewellery, Bicycles, Boots, etc.

DAVOREN and CO.—At Bourke-street, near Oxford-street, at 2.30, Furniture, etc.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

At the Wool Exchange, at 9.30, Marsupial Skins; at 2, Opossum and Rabbit Skins; at the Stores of Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., at 11, Leather.

At the Wool Exchange, at 3: Wool.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY.—At their Stores, at 11, Leather.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 10.30, 11.30, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, etc.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY.—At the Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.

At St. John's-road, Forest Lodge, at 12, Horses, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. BARNETT.—On the site, Limerick Castle Hotel, Smith and Ann streets, Surry Hills, at 11, Building Materials, etc.

E. R. BRODRIBB.—At the Haymarket Auction Rooms, at 2.30, contents of Large Fernery.

C. J. TURNER.—At Rooms, at 1.30, Poultry.

ELLIS and CO.—At Yards, at 1, Flowers.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.

The Speaker took the chair at 4 o'clock.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE.

The CHIEF SECRETARY, in reply to Mr. Griffith, as to whether it was the intention of the Government to enforce the law against the selling of newspapers on Sunday, said that the laws on the subject of Sunday trading applied inadequately to modern conditions, and if rigidly enforced would cause hardships. There were two antiquated Acts in existence, one passed in 1637, which dealt with the question. The Government was alive to the importance of maintaining the Sabbath as a day of rest, and intended dealing with the whole subject with the object of improving the existing law.

"PERVERTED POLICE INGENUITY."

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL, in answer to Mr. Sullivan, who asked what steps were being taken in view of the remarks of the Judges in the case Rex v Gundy, viz., "The perverted ingenuity on the part of the police," said the police had acted in the case under the direction of the Crown Law Office.

IMMIGRATION FROM AMERICA.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Sullivan, said the hon. member had drawn his attention to the statement that 500 agricultural settlers who had been removed from the catchment area of the New York water supply scheme were inquiring for land in Australia, where they were willing to settle if offered inducements. He had instructed the Director of the Intelligence Bureau to open up communication with the persons concerned.

ROYAL ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL BILL.

This bill was read the third time, and passed.

FAMILY MAINTENANCE BILL.

Mr. Griffith was given leave to re-introduce the above bill.

IMPRISONMENT FOR EVADING DISTRAINT.

Mr. SULLIVAN moved the adjournment of the House to consider the question of the heads of families and breadwinners being sent to gaol under the provisions of Act 11, George II., sections 1 and 4. He said the Act named imposed a grave hardship on the people of New South Wales. The section provided that any person who carried away any goods from premises in order to escape distraint for rent was subject to a fine of double the value of the goods removed, or six months' imprisonment. There were many cases in our courts from time to time where landlords acted most harshly. Not content with the advantage they had over other creditors, they took action to get this double value penalty, and then got the tenants into gaol. The penalty was far in excess of the offence committed. He asked the Attorney-General to bring in a short bill to do away with the imprisonment penalty.

Mr. DACEY took the point that the question could be discussed on a motion standing in the name of Mr. O'Sullivan for the adoption of the report from the Select Committee on the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Bill, and the motion for adjournment was therefore out of order.

The SPEAKER upheld the point, and ruled the motion out of order.

MR. H. C. L. ANDERSON'S POSITION.

The PREMIER, in reply to Mr. Perry (Richmond) as to the position held by Mr. H. C. L. Anderson as Principal Librarian and Director of the Intelligence Department, said that the latter department was in a state of transition and reorganisation. An endeavour was being made to bring together all the departments and sub-departments, that more properly related to the collection of information, and then to put Mr. Anderson at the head of those departments. He did not recognise that because there was a different title for the work which a man did that necessitated employing a separate individual. Already the Statistical Department was being added to the Intelligence Department, and if a sub-department could be created, thereby bringing the Intelligence, Tourists', and Statistical Departments and the Public Library together, Mr. Anderson would continue to occupy the position of head of that department.

THE CITY TRAM SECTION.

The House having, by 37 votes to 18, decided to entertain a second motion for adjournment,

Mr. KELLY moved the adjournment of the House to discuss the alteration of the tramway section at the railway, and the danger to the public. He pointed out that while formerly passengers were charged one penny from Regent-street to Circular Quay, they now had either to walk to the intersection of George and Pitt streets or pay an extra penny. The place chosen as the end of the section was a death-trap, and there was daily great danger to a very large number of people. The public would be better satisfied with the old arrangements, and he understood that the City Council was prepared to give the space necessary opposite the old railway gates for the erection of a shelter-shed. He appealed to the Premier to see that the danger was removed without delay. An overlapping section would overcome all the difficulty. A deputation had waited upon the Commissioners with reference to the question, but no action had been taken yet. The "Sydney Morning Herald" had stated that the matter was one requiring no hesitation, as it was nothing but right and justice that the demand of the people should be conceded.

Mr. DICK said that as Mr. Kelly had given no member of the Government notice of his intention to bring the question before the House no information was available. His representations would, however, be sent to the Commissioners, and he would be furnished with a reply as early as possible.

Mr. BOOTH advocated a return to the old arrangements, with an overlapping section between the old railway gates and Regent-street.

Mr. M'NEILL said since the deputation had interviewed the Commissioners a small alteration had been made, and there was now an overlapping section of about 60 feet. The alteration of the section was particularly inconvenient to residents of Pyrmont.

Mr. BROUGHTON hoped something would be done to remove the present disabilities under which the public suffered by the present arrangement.

Mr. MAHONY said he always advocated an overlapping section, with one stopping-place at Marcus Clark's and the other at Harris-street. At first he thought this was a two-penny-half-penny matter on which to move the adjournment of the House, but considering the scant effect of deputations to the Commissioners generally he thought the adjournment would have to be moved oftener.

Mr. M'GARRY contended that they should revert to the system which obtained prior to the opening of the new railway station.

Mr. M'GOWEN thought the difficulty would be overcome by overlapping a single block.

Mr. SULLIVAN couldn't for the life of him make out what was the matter with the Commissioners. Why they should have made a change in the first place was beyond him.

Mr. WOOD, while respecting local feelings with regard to the tram-stopping question, regretted that the time of the House was being wasted in discussing it. The complaint was simply that the Railway Commissioners had not been punctual enough in giving a reply to a deputation. The stopping-places might be inconvenient, but they were far less dangerous than the old ones. Interference by invoking the assistance of the Minister with a matter of this kind was creating a very bad precedent.

The motion for adjournment was negatived.

ARBITRATION AMENDMENT BILL.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved,—"That the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Bill, which was introduced in the Assembly last session, but was interrupted before its completion by the close of the session, be now re-introduced at the stage it had reached at the time of such interruption." He said members saw the measure when it was laid on the table last session, and it was down for the second reading when the session closed.

Mr. MACDONELL believed the bill was a sort of hybrid measure, of no good whatever, and he considered it therefore a waste of time to go on with the motion. It would be better to have no arbitration than that proposed in the bill, which was calculated to do more mischief than good.

Mr. MAHONY said that the existing Arbitration Act had never fulfilled the conditions expected of it, and he was anxious to consider any measure designed to mitigate existing conditions.

Mr. FEGAN pointed out that since the introduction of the bill last session the situation had been entirely changed by Federal legislation on the question of industrial arbitration. It was entirely new machinery which they were asked to introduce, and it would not succeed in achieving its object of preventing strikes.

Mr. HOLLIS opposed the introduction of the bill. Wages boards were of no use in unskilled trades and where there was a surplusage of labour. If the Minister would introduce a bill to wipe the present Arbitration Act out he would support it. There was no such thing as arbitration in New South Wales. He would be content to submit disputes to the Arbitration Court if its decisions could not be challenged.

Mr. THROWER said that the bill would not be acceptable to the majority of men employed in trades. The Victorian precedent should not be followed.

The motion was agreed to on a division by 35 to 21.

PREVENTION OF FIRES.

The CHIEF SECRETARY moved to introduce a bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the prevention and extinguishing of fires. Its object was to repeal the Fire Brigades Act by placing contributions on a new and equitable basis. It was proposed that the State should contribute two-ninths, the municipalities three-ninths, and the fire insurance companies four-ninths of the total cost. The whole service throughout the State would be placed under the control of a central board to be created under the Act. The chairman of the board would be appointed by the Government, and the municipalities, the fire insurance companies, and the fire brigades would each elect a representative to the board.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was introduced and read the first time.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House at 11.10 adjourned till 4 p.m. the following day.

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ADDRESS BY MR. CARRUTHERS.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT.

The annual dinner in connection with the "Henry George" anniversary was held last evening at Sargent's banquet-hall, George-street, at the conclusion of which a public meeting was held. The president of the Sydney Single Tax League (Mr. J. A. Firth) occupied the chair, and amongst those present were the Premier, Mr. J. H. Carruthers, Mr. Albert Bruntnell, M.L.A., Mr. E. Lonsdale, M.P., Mr. T. Henley, M.L.A., Rev. W. H. Beale, Rev. Woolls Rutledge, Alderman Wells (Annandale), and Mr. A. G. Hule.

Mr. Carruthers, who was greeted with loud applause, said he knew that the expression "single tax" was one that to many people carried with it something of an obnoxious character, and especially when they found in the name of single tax so many things which were proposed to be done in the name of "land value taxation," he did not wonder that sometimes it became an unpopular creed on account of the mistakes which were associated in the minds of people in connection with it. (Applause.) Take, for instance, the points which had been put forward by the Federal Labour party for a progressive land tax in connection with the Commonwealth system of taxation. There could be nothing calculated to more mislead people who imagined that a progressive land tax, based on the unimproved values, was part and parcel of the honest teachings of Henry George, or part and parcel of an honest system of taxation reform. Therefore, it was necessary occasionally for this organisation to make matters clear to the people, by the doctrines which they held, and which they desired to see brought into practice in regard to the national taxation of the country. It would be idle on his part, with so many advocates present, to attempt a disquisition on the question of land value taxation. He thought that he could safely claim that, having had the opportunity, he had put into practice something which he believed in—something which he had advocated in the past—and he had not allowed the opportunity to go past without some performance. (Applause.) He was perfectly well aware that when he left office he should be open to the charge of not having given full effect to all his political doctrines. "I do not think," he said, "they will let me stay in the Government long enough to do so." (Laughter.) They had established a system of local government—(applause)—throughout a vast area of New South Wales—so vast an area, in fact, as to make that which had been hitherto local self-government insignificant. They had established the system of local government on the basis of rating, on the unimproved value of land. When the system was in proper operation there would be less necessity for the Single Tax League to carry on such extensive propaganda work. There was no doubt the Englishmen's inherent impatience of taxation was apparent in New South Wales. What this country really wanted in regard to the vast areas of land was that those lands should be improved. (Applause.) In other words, that they should be used and be made more valuable, not in the sense that every acre would bring a higher price in the market, but that they would become more valuable by the increased production. The expenditure of capital was necessary. To impose a system of taxation on the labour of the capital necessary to increase the value of those lands would have been to have put an obstacle in the way of the true worth of development. He regretted that he could not say with so much certainty and absoluteness that the same basis would exist with regard to the extension of local government. The establishment of local government in the rural districts had been comparatively easy, because the field was lying there unbroken—the soil was clear—but with the municipal government they had to increase or substitute a sound system for an unsound one, which had created not a vested interest, but a sort of vested comprehension or understanding. The measure was one that provided that there should be an option with regard to the taxation in municipalities, and with the figures that had been collected, which were of a most valuable character, it had been made clear to the large majority of the municipalities that it would be to their interests to immediately accept the option of taxation on the unimproved value. The advance which had been shown in Australia by the members of the Single Tax League was a material one, of which all the advocates of land value taxation should be proud.

He had been considering with more than the consideration which a casual person gave the question of closer settlement. He had seen large areas of land thrown open for settlement by the State and by private owners during the past year—larger areas perhaps than they had ever seen for 20 years past. Subdivision of land was going on apace by private owners, subdivision by the State was going on apace, but notwithstanding this there was just as great a scarcity of land as ever there was, and land was getting more and more valuable, not to the community as a whole, but to that portion of the community that wanted land, not to speculate with, but to settle upon. They must therefore be prepared to admit that all their schemes of closer settlement by the buying and selling of land, and all their schemes by private subdivision, were only palliatives—they were not cures. (Applause.) They might be inclined to say that if that were so, why was the Government proposing any system of local government. The reason was because there was something worse than a palliative, viz., to let the disease go unchecked.

They ought to congratulate themselves on the fact that their ideas, which were unpopular years ago, were now being received with acclamation. That should be an encouragement for them to continue in the work of education which they had done in the past. He would like to state that a request had been made that in dealing with the system of local government the State should not abolish the land tax. It was not proposed to abolish the land tax, but what it was proposed to do was to keep the tax in suspension, while the local government bodies collected the amount of the tax. As an inducement to the local governing bodies to do their work the proviso was made that when they made a rating up to 1d in the £ and not otherwise, the 1d in the £ collected by the State would be suspended. If the rating was only ½d in the £ the State tax was not suspended. The machinery was not abolished; it remained to be put into operation when it was necessary to raise revenue.

In conclusion, Mr. Carruthers said: "I still retain my old sympathies with the organisation, and am doing my best step by step to embody those sound principles on the statute book of the State." (Applause.)

Addresses were also delivered by the chairman, Mr. Lonsdale, and others.

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Interstate Stock Conference and Anomalies of Sheepbreeding (second article) are among the articles dealt with by "Lana" in this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

CITY COUNCIL.

The Lord Mayor (Alderman Allen Taylor) presided last night at the fortnightly meeting of the City Council.

CONGESTED STATE OF ERSKINE-STREET.

Alderman Jones drew attention to the congested state of Erskine-street and the lower part of Sussex-street. He hoped the council would be able to see its way clear to resume certain land in the vicinity, or in some other way relieve the congestion.

The Lord Mayor said the matter was an important one. There was an enormous traffic in the vicinity, and he thought something should be done. He would take the earliest opportunity to press on the Harbour Trust the necessity for such improvement.

ENTRANCES TO THE NEW RAILWAY STATION.

The Railway Commissioners, in reply to the council's request for a deputation in regard to the question of providing openings from the Devonshire-street subway to the new railway station, stated that the Commissioners could not refuse to see a deputation, but pointed out that there was no prospect of the request being complied with. To do so would involve a complete alteration of the system of issue and check of tickets, and largely a duplication of the staff.

Alderman Meagher contended that the matter was one for the Public Works Department to consider, and on his motion it was decided to again write to the Minister for Works and bring the subject under his consideration.

EXTENSION OF SUSSEX-STREET.

The finance committee recommended,—"That with regard to reference from council of May 29, 1906, as to the desirability of extending Sussex-street through to Engine-street at the earliest opportunity, and a recommendation from the works committee of August 28 that such work be carried out and the cost met out of the Darling Harbour resumption moneys to be received by the council, after consideration it has been decided to defer the matter until a general scheme for the allocation of the resumption moneys is dealt with."

Alderman Stephen thought it was premature to deal with the matter, because the resumption money was not yet available. He admitted that the work would be advantageous to the citizens.

Alderman Kelly said that the question had been before the council for the last six years. He was anxious to see the extension carried out, but would be satisfied to wait until the council had the money. He moved, therefore, as an amendment,—"That the work of extending Sussex-street through into Engine-street be carried out, the estimated cost for resumptions necessary being £15,000."

The Lord Mayor said he thought the proper course to adopt would be to agree to the recommendation of the finance committee. The council had not got the money, nor had they yet definite details of the work.

The amendment, on being put, was negatived, and the original motion carried.

HYDRAULIC POWER COMPANY'S PROFITS.

On the recommendation of the finance committee, it was resolved,—"That with regard to the resolution of council of July 24, 1904, instructing the city solicitor to determine the matter of the Sydney and Suburban Hydraulic Power Company's profits in excess of 10 per cent., and their liability to pay one-half of the same to trustees for investment at the end of each year, the city solicitor be also instructed to join the Sydney Hydraulic and General Engineering Company in any action taken under such resolution against the Sydney and Suburban Hydraulic Power Company."

MINIATURE RIFLE RANGE.

The finance committee recommended,—"That the basement of the Town Hall be granted to the National Rifle Association of New South Wales for the purpose of a miniature rifle range for a period of three months on trial, free of charge, with the exception of payment of all expenses to be fixed by the town clerk, and subject to the provision that in case it is desired to let the basement at any time the council shall have the right to do so."

Alderman Stephen explained that the range would be conducted without noise.

Alderman M'Ivor did not think the council should give the use of the basement for that movement. The Rifle Association should make application to the military authorities, and as the matter was a national one they might set apart some building at Victoria Barracks, or the Government might grant the old Museum in the Domain. He moved an amendment to the effect that the application be refused.

Alderman Lawrence was opposed to the recommendation. He thought that all sporting clubs should be put on the same footing.

Alderman Stephen said the movement was purely a national one, and that was the reason the finance committee had recommended the granting of the basement.

Alderman A. Kelly thought they should give every encouragement to cadets. However, there were plenty of other places that could be obtained for the purpose. He thought the council should get some compensation from the Government, and also an assurance from the promoters that any damage should be repaired.

After further discussion, the amendment was negatived and the resolution carried.

LANDS ACQUISITION BILL.

On the recommendation of the finance committee, it was resolved,—"That in regard to the Commonwealth Eminent Domain Bill, now called the Lands Acquisition Bill, now before the Federal Parliament, a protest be made by the council against the passing of such bill, and that the State representatives in the Federal Parliament be communicated with in support of such protest, also the city councils of each State capital."

WEXFORD-STREET RESUMPTION.

It was decided, on the recommendation of the works committee,—"That with regard to a reference from council of June 12, 1906, as to the advisability of extending the scope of the Wexford-street resumption, so as to provide direct communication between Oxford-street, College-street, and Liverpool-street, and the new railway station, a valuation be obtained for carrying out the extension, as shown on scheme 2, submitted by the city surveyor."

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

A report from the city electrical engineer for the month of July was read, stating that after providing all working and management expenses, interest, and sinking fund, and after providing at the rate of £1000 a year towards Town Hall and city fund, and £1400 a year repayments to city fund, there remained a credit balance of just over £1000 on the month's working, the greatest recorded since the supply was commenced. This result had been obtained in spite of a 25 per cent. reduction in price of power.

HARBOUR TRUST RATES.

On the motion of Alderman M'Ivor, it was decided,—"That the Premier be requested to receive a deputation from the council with the object of pointing out the anomalies at present existing in regard to the payment of city rates by the Sydney Harbour Trust, and to ask that action be taken to place the payment of such rates on a fair and equitable basis."

PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS BILL.

It was decided, on the motion of Alderman Meagher,—"That this council present a petition to the Legislature in opposition to the Public Entertainments Bill, as drafted by the Chief Secretary, protesting against the control of public halls, theatres, and kindred places of public resort being placed under control other than municipal control, as at present in vogue in the great population centres of Great Britain, pursuant to the powers conferred by the Local Government Act (Imperial), 1888."

MELBOURNE FAT STOCK MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the live stock market to-day 13,500 fat sheep were yarded. The greater portion consisted of useful trade wethers. Prime quality in both wethers and ewes was sparingly represented, and for such improved rates were realised, while for other descriptions last week's rates were fully maintained. Quotations:—Prime crossbred wethers brought 25s to 26s, a few to 28s 6d; good, 18s to 21s; prime crossbred ewes, 19s to 22s 6d, a few extra to 24s; prime merino wethers 20s to 22s 6d, extra 23s to 24s 9d, good 17s to 19s, second and lighter from 14s, with merino ewes 15s 6d to 18s. Fat lambs: 7000 fat lambs were penned. At the opening of the market prices were practically unchanged, but as sales progressed the demand became decidedly weaker, and in the latter part of the day prices ruled fully 1s per head lower. Prime, 12s 6d to 14s 6d; extra ditto, 15s to 17s 6d; good, 11s to 12s; second, 9s 6d to 10s 6d; inferior and small from 7s 6d.

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THE COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENT.

THE SENATE.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The President took the chair at 3 p.m.

VOTING MACHINES.

Senator KEATING (hon. Minister), in reply to Senator Pearce (W.A.), said the Electoral Department had reported that the forthcoming general election would not be a suitable occasion for a trial of any voting machine. It was considered that a by-election would offer more favourable opportunity. There was every desire to adopt the latest and most up-to-date methods of voting.

INDUSTRIES' PRESERVATION BILL.

The MINISTER OF DEFENCE moved for the adoption of the report of the committee on the Industries' Preservation Bill.

Senator CLEMONS (Tas.) moved the recommittal of the bill in order to have clause 17 and subsection 2 of clause 18 reconsidered, and to have a new clause inserted.

Senator DRAKE (Q.) said there were now the recent preferential trade resolutions to be considered in connection with the bill. A treaty had actually been entered into with New Zealand, and duties under it were actually being collected.

Senator M'GREGOR (S.A.): Has that treaty been ratified?

Senator DRAKE: That did not matter. The executive had made the treaty, and it was clear that in passing this law, which gave power to the executive to refuse to receive goods even when they paid duty, they were passing an Act containing a provision in derogation of the treaty. It was a bargain with New Zealand that on condition that they received certain goods from Australia at certain rates Australia would receive other goods from New Zealand at certain rates.

Senator TRENWITH (Vic.): If we receive them at all!

Senator DRAKE: There was nothing of the kind in the treaty. It would be absurd. We had bound ourselves to receive some articles from New Zealand, say at 3s duty. We could not during the currency of the treaty raise that duty. How then could Parliament say that importation was to be prohibited. As to Great Britain, only an offer had been made, but what might happen might be this: That an importer who had been previously importing from a foreign country might transfer his orders to Great Britain in anticipation of the treaty. He might order a large quantity of goods, bring them here, and be selling them cheap on the market. Somebody might go to the Comptroller-General and say that the industry was being crushed by this competition, and if he made out a good case the Government might prohibit these goods being landed, and the manufacturer in Great Britain, perfectly innocent of what was going to be done by the importer here, would receive a cablegram to say the goods were prohibited. In the meantime another importer might be bringing goods from a foreign country, and not reducing prices; no objection would be taken to him, so that the foreigner would be continuing his trade while a favoured nation was under prohibition. Was Australia going to make an offer one week and break it the next? What reliance would be placed on a Government that would do that sort of thing?

The MINISTER OF DEFENCE: We have made no offer. We have simply done something of our own accord.

Senator DRAKE: We have not taken credit for it in the eyes of the world.

Senator MULCAHY (T.): Is not the Government pressing to make a treaty?

Senator DRAKE: If this is not as good as a treaty, I would like to know how the Government is prepared to take credit to themselves for it. Surely the Government would not pass a law in derogation of the treaty they had already made, or in derogation of preferential treatment they had offered to Great Britain.

The MINISTER OF DEFENCE said he did not know that the question of preference to Great Britain and the treaty with New Zealand came into the bill at all. Arguments that had been used in the debate all centred on the word if—"if a treaty were made" certain results would follow.

Senator MULCAHY (T.): Has not the Government induced everybody to believe that a treaty will be made with Great Britain?

The MINISTER OF DEFENCE: Not at present. Australia had done exactly as Canada had done. Without asking anything in return, Australia had shown patriotism and love for the mother country. If the mother country chose to give us some preference by-and-by, then would be the time for a treaty, but now Australian preference was being given out of real goodwill and love, but if goods were sent here from the mother country with the intention of destroying some industry by unfair competition, surely she would not object to us dealing with them in our own way. Anyhow, a treaty would not be made till this law was on the statute books. The Government could not accept the proposal to recommit the bill.

On division, the amendment of Senator Clemons was lost by 14 votes to 7, and the report was adopted.

The third reading was made an order for the following day.

CONSTITUTION ALTERATION.

The debate was resumed on the second reading of the bill to alter the Constitution in regard to the Senate elections, and was further adjourned.

APPROPRIATION BILL.

The Senate resolved itself into committee to consider the Appropriation Bill for Works and Buildings.

On item trawler £8000 objection was made that the information furnished by the Government as to its intentions was worthless.

Senator TURLEY (Q.) said that trawling experiments had been made some years ago on the Queensland and New South Wales coasts, and had proved a failure. It should be expected that fishermen engaged in the business would be able to give information as to the prospects of trawling, and before the Government entered into it specific reports should be obtained. Members of the Ministry, he believed, knew of the thousands of pounds that had been spent in experiments on the east coast.

Senator DE LARGIE (W.A.) said the experiments that had been made by any State had been of a very spasmodic character. Apparently the Government proposed to spend £8000 in finding trawling grounds, and then to stand aside and let private enterprise reap the profits.

Senator HENDERSON (W.A.) held that it was absolutely unfair to establish an industry which was to be afterwards given away to private enterprise. He supported the proposed expenditure, because he believed people would have too much sense to hand it over to private people after it had been set going.

Senator SMITH (W.A.) said that experiments were made on the Victorian and Western Australian coasts by a schooner fitted as a trawler, and both were failures. The Government should have reports of all the trials that had been made, and the results, and also information as to what portions of the Australian coast were to be exploited. In the Bonus Bill £9000 was apportioned for fish canning, and probably the industry would be established without the expenditure proposed for trawling.

Senator KEATING (hon. MINISTER) said that during the recess a committee of the Cabinet had inquired into the practicability of assisting native industries. Other countries were all doing something in the way of trawling exploitation. The State experiments, spasmodic and inefficient as they were, had not been a success, but it was thought the Commonwealth could successfully embark upon an enterprise of this character.

The item was agreed to by 14 votes to 5.

On defence appropriations,

The MINISTER OF DEFENCE, in reply to a question by Senator Pearce (W.A.), said there was no provision for an artillery range, on account of the enormous cost. The Government, however, was considering the purchase of one in the neighbourhood of Brisbane.

All the items under control of the Department of Home Affairs were agreed to, and progress was reported.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Senate adjourned at 10.45 p.m.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT.

SPECIFIC CUSTOMS PROPOSALS.

The Speaker took the chair at 2.30 p.m.

The PRIME MINISTER moved the second reading of a bill to amend the Constitution Act so as to enable the Commonwealth to levy special Customs and excise duties. He said there were three resolutions on the paper for the alteration of the Constitution, but only one of them deserved that severe title. One proposal was to alter the date of the Senate elections, so that they could be held in the autumn instead of in the spring. Another was a proposal to authorise a future Parliament, if it was approved by the electors, to take over the whole of the State debts, whereas they were now limited to taking over debts existing prior to federation. That was an enabling bill. The measure before the House was of a similar character. It enabled the next Parliament to do something which now it could not do.

Mr. GLYNN (S.A.): It is a partial variation of the Braddon clause.

The PRIME MINISTER said that according to section 87 not more than one-fourth of the Customs and excise duties could be applied to the purposes of the Commonwealth. If this alteration was approved by Parliament, and then by the electors, the next Parliament could determine that certain duties could be applied wholly to the purpose of the Commonwealth. The intention was to allow the existing duties to remain. The Treasurer pointed out that for every million required four millions must be raised, and if special duties were required for old-age pensions or for any other purpose four times the necessary amount must be raised. All they would do was to ante-date by three years a power which Parliament would have upon the expiration of the Braddon clause.

Mr. GLYNN: The Treasurer said he did not want the change till 1910.

The PRIME MINISTER said that was so for his purposes. In the case of old-age pensions the feeling of this Parliament was indicated in the appointment of a commission. That commission recommended payment of old-age pensions out of the revenue.

Mr. FRAZER (W.A.): Their recommendation is against specific duties.

The PRIME MINISTER: The commission did make a proposition that the States should be asked to make a concession which would enable this Parliament to deal with old-age pensions.

Mr. GLYNN: That is not earmarking!

The PRIME MINISTER: At the Hobart Conference Sir George Turner said that if kerosene and tea duties were passed none of the State Treasurers would be affected. The Prime Minister had put a proposal to the Premiers whether the State would pass enabling bills for the payment of these pensions. Three States were in favour of it—New South Wales, Victoria, and Western Australia—and three against it—Queensland, South Australia, and Tasmania. The matter was also considered at the Sydney conference, and it was resolved,—"That it is incumbent on the Federal Government if it adopts an old-age pensions scheme to provide revenue required to finance it without entrenching upon the Customs revenue reserved to the State."

Mr. GLYNN: That was their principal anxiety.

Mr. FISHER (Q.): That is not earmarking.

The PRIME MINISTER: Five States endorsed the proposals.

Mr. M'CAY (Vic.): Bute their resolution is a little ambiguous.

The PRIME MINISTER said the sixth State gave a qualified approval. Later Mr. Kidston made it clear that the States were prepared to relinquish their portion of the amount required.

Mr. M'CAY: Your bill does not limit the amount.

The PRIME MINISTER said the proposal had been since threshed out, and it now came down with the sanction of the whole of the Premiers.

Mr. GLYNN: If duties were placed on kerosene it could not be done without earmarking.

Mr. HUTCHISON (S.A.): And it would be putting the burden on the poor, too.

The PRIME MINISTER said the amendment should adopt the form which the Constitution would make valid after 1910. It was, therefore, undesirable to include in the Constitution a limitation to the old age pensions, although their object was to provide for old age pensions only. It would give the next Parliament power to do what was necessary without limitation. After 1910 without legislation there would be no such limitation.

Mr. JOHNSON (N.S.W.): Will not all these issues complicate the elections?

The PRIME MINISTER: There were only three questions, which would be put simply—date of the election, transfer of the whole of the debts, and the raising of special duties. Those who thought they should not deal with old age pensions unless by some special form of direct taxation would oppose it, but they would not weaken the effect of the electors or their representatives at the next elections, and the next Parliament would come back fully equipped. In this scheme they would be creating another strong federal bond by a practical recognition of Australian citizens.

The debate was adjourned.

FEDERAL CAPITAL.

Mr. JOHNSON (N.S.W.) asked the Prime Minister if he would afford the House an opportunity of dealing with the Federal capital question before the close of the session.

The PRIME MINISTER: If possible; but in the last few days a request from certain members, asking for an opportunity of visiting other sites, has been raised.

Mr. JOHNSON: What other sites?

The PRIME MINISTER: Tooma!

Mr. JOHNSON: That is an oversight.

The PRIME MINISTER: I understand an invitation is also coming from Albury. If we are to wait till all these sites are satisfied I am afraid we will be prolonging the matter too much.

TRADE RECIPROCITY.

The PRIME MINISTER, replying to Mr. Kelly (N.S.W.), said the necessary statistical information respecting reciprocal and preferential proposals was being prepared.

Mr. JOSEPH COOK (N.S.W.) said he was surprised to hear that the preferential trade proposals would come on to-morrow. He understood they were to consider the tariff proposals.

The PRIME MINISTER: We ought to settle it in one evening. (Laughter). The idea was to dispose of as many of those measures now on the paper as possible to-night. Discussion on the Tariff Commission's proposals in relation to agricultural implements would come on to-morrow. That would be followed by the New Zealand treaty, and afterwards the preferential proposals. There was in those three measures more than sufficient to occupy the House to-morow evening.

Mr. FRAZER (W.A.) gave notice that he would move to amend the resolutions respecting preferential trade by providing that goods receiving preference shall be the product of white British workmen, and imported in British ships manned exclusively by white British seamen.

PREFERENTIAL BALLOT BILL.

The House resolved itself into committee to further consider the Preferential Ballot Bill.

On clause 1,

Mr. FRAZER (W.A.) moved that the title of the bill be altered to Compulsory Ballot Bill.

The MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS appealed to the hon. member to withdraw the amendment, so that the bill could be dealt with on its merits.

Mr. BAMFORD (Q.): They want to knock it out in the quietest way.

The MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS argued in favour of the principle involved in the bill, which, he submitted, was a practical proposal.

Mr. WILKS (N.S.W.) said the introduction of the bill was part of the Ministerial game to try to suit the peculiar condition in Victoria. The scheme as it was submitted was a make-believe.

Dr. CARTY SALMON (V.) said that by rejecting the bill they would be losing the only chance they had of resolving three parties into two.

Mr. FRAZER (W.A.) said he was primarily interested in preventing this unscientific measure from becoming law. A majority of members were opposed to the measure. He would allow his amendment to be withdrawn to allow some other amendment that would test the feeling of the committee on the bill.

Mr. HUTCHISON (S.A.) moved that the word "the" should be omitted from the first clause to test the feeling upon the measure.

Mr. WILLIS (N.S.W.) objected to a Parliament on its deathbed tampering with the electoral law.

The amendment was carried on division by 26 votes to 18.

FOR THE AMENDMENT, 26.

Hutchison	Lee	Wilson
David Thomson	Joseph Cook	Liddell
Carpenter	Wilks	Willis
M'Cay	Johnson	R. Edwards
Bruce Smith	Kelly	Chanter
Fisher	Fysh, Sir P.	Thomas
Frazer	Glynn	Bamford
Harper	Culpin	M'Lean
Watkins	G. B. Edwards	

AGAINST THE AMENDMENT, 18.

Kennedy	Salmon	M'Williams
Tudor	Groom	Ronald
Phillips	Watson	Mauger
Wilkinson	Isaacs	Page
Mahon	Hume Cook	M'Coll
Ewing	Deakin	Forrest, Sir J.

REFERENDUM BILL.

Mr. JOSEPH COOK (N.S.W.) resumed the debate on the second reading of the bill amending the Constitution so as to provide machinery for taking referenda. He said the bill was an indication of the democratic tendency of the times.

Mr. GLYNN (S.A.) said the bill was more than a mere machinery measure, and must be scrutinised in committee.

In committee,

Mr. CARPENTER (W.A.) asked whether the bill could be made to provide for taking referenda in general.

The MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS said it was undesirable to mix up taking up referenda on general subjects with those for the amendment of the Constitution.

On clause 6, providing that the Governor-General may attach to the writ for a referendum a copy of the proposed law, or copy of a statement certified to be correct by a Justice of the High Court, setting out the text of the proposed law, the material parts of the Constitution proposed to be altered, and the material parts of the Constitution as they would be if amended,

Mr. GLYNN (S.A.) said they did not want the High Court to expound the meaning of their bills in this way. The certificate of the Clerk of Parliament ought to be sufficient.

Mr. G. B. EDWARDS (N.S.W.) said the clause as it stood might bring about a conflict between the Legislature and the Executive. The Judiciary might give a certain interpretation of the law contrary to the intentions of Parliament.

Mr. FISHER (Q.) submitted an amendment providing that the Attorney-General, instead of the High Court, should place an explanatory statement on the writ for the referendum.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said the Government's only desire was to secure unprejudiced and unbiassed explanation upon the subject of the referendum.

After debate the amendment was withdrawn, and the bill was passed through committee.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House rose at 10 p.m.

A SEA TRAGEDY.

THE BURNING OF THE PITCAIRN ISLAND.

ABANDONED IN MID-OCEAN.

TERRIBLE SUFFERING OF THE CREW.

LOSS OF LIFE.

Complete details of the burning and abandonment in mid-ocean of the fine colonial trading vessel Pitcairn Island were received in Sydney yesterday from Valparaiso, and regret was generally expressed in shipping circles that the destruction of the barque had been attended with loss of life. The Pitcairn Island sailed from Wellington on March 20 with a cargo of 7000 bales of wool, consigned to London, the ship's company numbering 21 all told.

At 7 o'clock on the morning of May 3, when 1200 miles from land, the chief officer reported to Captain Fletcher that fire was raging in the after hold. The exact position of the vessel at that time was lat. 52deg S., and long. 90deg W. Captain Fletcher hurried on deck, where he found the pitch boiling and seething out of the seams of the deck, so great was the heat. Orders were at once given for the hatch cover to be taken off, in order to get at the flames, but on this being done a volume of suffocating smoke and flame burst forth, compelling the crew to put the hatch on again to avoid being smothered. Finding this mode of getting at the conflagration useless, the captain ordered holes to be bored in the deck, and water poured through them on to the fire.

Despite five hours' frantic work it was apparent that the vessel was doomed, so therefore orders were issued for the lifeboats to be provisioned and towed astern, out of reach of the flames. After this was carried out the crew set to in a last endeavour to extinguish the flames, and not before the decks were falling in, and it was madness to stay any longer on board, did the captain order his men to the boats. It was then 2 o'clock in the afternoon—eleven hours from the time the fire was discovered.

Thirteen of the crew, including the second mate, entered the boat in charge of the captain, while the remainder, eight in number, went with the chief officer. The two little boats were now at the mercy of both wind and sea, and continued together until nightfall, when they drifted apart and were lost in the impenetrable darkness, broken only by the lurid glow as the flames leapt skyward, devouring the doomed vessel's masts and yards. The abandoned vessel, rushing along under full sail, with the flames licking round her masts, was a scene which will never be effaced from the memories of the castaways. The horror of that terrible first night adrift on the open sea in a small boat, and the thirteen succeeding ones before the little party reached Maullin River, can never be described.

Day after day, urged on by their skipper, the little party pulled gallantly for the far distant haven, where they knew succour awaited them. Their sufferings were awful, the terrible cold of the nights eating into their very souls, causing the weaker to give up the fight and lie down in the boat awaiting for death to put an end to their sufferings, while to add to the horror of the situation the supply of water had run out, and the demon thirst promised to be the climax to this terrible tale of the sea. With half the crew suffering from complete exhaustion, and the remainder suffering from frostbitten legs and feet, with the water-kegs empty, and alone on the boundless ocean, was it to be wondered that the survivors silently prayed for the end to come?

On the morning of May 14, when all hope had been given up, the long-looked-for land was discovered on the distant horizon, and with renewed vigour the exhausted crew bent to their oars, and two days later entered Maullin River, 40 miles from Ancud, where they were received with the greatest kindness by the inhabitants. They rendered every assistance to the poor fellows, who presented a pitiable spectacle.

On the day prior to reaching Maullin River the cabin boy, a lad of 16 years, succumbed to his terrible sufferings, and was silently slipped overboard without one half of the boat-load being aware of the fact, as it was doubtful how the news would impress the high-strung nerves of the hopeless ones who were crouched in an agony of fear in the bottom of the boat.

The whole of the boat's crew on being rescued had to be carried ashore, owing to their weak condition. One of the poor fellows in particular was in a fearful state, both his legs being completely frostbitten, necessitating his removal to the hospital at Ancud. The doctors were of opinion that it would be necessary to amputate both limbs. On May 27 the survivors were able to proceed on to Ancud in the steamer Imperial, at which port they stayed until May 30, when they embarked on board the C.S.A.V. steamship Cachapoal for Valparaiso, arriving there on June 2. On arrival all of the survivors, with the exception of Captain Fleming, whose indomitable will alone kept him up, had to be taken to the English Hospital, where at the time of the latest advices they were undergoing treatment for frostbitten limbs, as a result of their terrible experience.

No word of the missing boat under the charge of the chief officer has been received, and all hope has been abandoned. The origin of the outbreak is attributed to spontaneous combustion. The Pitcairn Island was a steel three-masted barque of 1230 tons register, built in Glasgow, and owned by Messrs. Stewart Bros., of that city.

MANCHURIAN CABLE RATES.

The acting Deputy Postmaster-General has received the following advice from Berne:—"Japanese office notifies that from September 1 international service is open to the public at the offices at Rijojunko (Port Arthur), Bavian (Bain), Antocen (Autong), Eiko (Kingow), Loyoyo (Latrane), Hoten (Mukden), Shiminifu (Sinomingufu), and Netsurei (Tieling). Rate per word for telegrams from or for these offices via Dairen (Manchuria), Sasebo (Japan), cable is fixed as follows:—Ordinary telegrams, same rate as that for telegrams from or for Japan. In the Japanese terminal charge of 55 centimes that belonging to Kwantung and Manchuria is included. Press messages likewise same rate as for Japan. Japanese terminal charge of 15 centimes (includes) Kwantung and Manchuria."

ADULTERATED FOODS.

At the Glebe Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Donaldson, S.M., the inspector for the borough of Leichhardt proceeded against C. F. Mumford, grocer, of Parramatta-road, Leichhardt, for selling sauce which was adulterated with salicylic acid to the extent of 2 grains per pint. Defendant stated that he sold the sauce exactly in the same state in which he purchased it, believing it to be pure food. Defendant was fined £5 and 27s costs, in default imprisonment for one month. The inspector also proceeded against David Kneale, of Parramatta-road, Leichhardt, for selling cheese which was adulterated with boric acid to the extent of 4½ grains per pound. Defendant was fined £5, with 27s costs, in default imprisonment for one month. There was a further case against Kneale for selling pickled walnuts containing salicylic acid to the extent of 1.4 grains per pint. Defendant said he purchased the article from a wholesale firm, believing it to be pure food, and sold it exactly as he bought it. He was fined £5 and 27s costs, in default imprisonment for one month. Defendant was further charged with having sold lucca oil which was not of the nature, substance, or quality demanded. Defendant was fined £10 and 27s costs, in default imprisonment for two months.

In all the cases the convictions were suspended for one month, under section 92 of the Public Health Act, so that the defendants could recover the amount of fines and expenses from the persons who sold them the adulterated foods in the first instance.

Don't wait till all others fail, but take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the first symptom of a cough, cold, croup, or influenza. It will cure you.—Advt.

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TRAMWAY GRIEVANCES.

MASS MEETING OF MEN.

THE DEADLOCK DISCUSSED.

FRESH COUNSEL PROPOSAL OUTVOTED.

PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENTS RESIGN.

THE RESIGNATIONS SUBSEQUENTLY WITHDRAWN.

A mass meeting of members of the Tramway Employees' Union was held at the Trades Hall yesterday, when consideration was given to the development that had taken place before the Tramway Inquiry Board. The chair was occupied by Mr. H. Lawton, the president of the union, and there were about 300 members present. Mr. Beeby, of the firm of Messrs. Brown and Beeby, solicitors, who appeared for the union before the board, occupied a seat at the table.

The president explained the necessity for the meeting. He stated that a petition, signed by about 75 members, expressed dissatisfaction at the case for the union having been declared closed. It also stated that evidence had been suppressed and that the witnesses had not been properly assisted, they being allowed to state a portion only of their evidence. (Hear, hear.) The executive had considered the situation, and had passed a resolution calling upon counsel to "withdraw his statement as to not submitting further evidence on behalf of the union." An adjournment of the inquiry had been secured until Thursday, with a view of having the question of legal representation discussed. Last Friday the position was wholly relegated to counsel, the union merely supplying any material in the way of evidence that might be required. The responsibility, therefore, of the statement that no further evidence would be called was undertaken by the legal representatives.

Voices: And with your sanction.

The president contended that, so far as the executive was concerned, it took up the position that having engaged counsel the union must be advised by counsel. Did they want the executive to discriminate and say what evidence was valuable and what was not? (Voices: "Yes.") His opinion was that this matter would have to be in the hands of counsel, or that counsel should be dispensed with. They had either to conduct their own case or arrange with counsel to conduct it. The executive had not interfered in this matter one iota. Any advice that was considered necessary was given, but beyond that the executive had taken no responsibility. It would be like their audacity to say: "You must do this or do that." The lawyers had forgotten more than they as laymen ever knew.

Voices: Not about the tramways. (Applause.)

"STARTING IN CHAOS."

The president suggested that if they started the meeting in chaos they would end in chaos. He hoped they would not allow themselves to be stigmatised by the public as men who did not know what they were doing. If they intended to call every individual member who had a grievance, they would get little out of a policy of that kind. The board would deal only with evidence that was material. The union had engaged counsel so that the most would be got out of the board for the men as a whole. They did not know what they were going to get from the board. The members of the board would not be swayed by a mass of evidence. What was wanted was evidence which would be clear and definite. He regretted that certain things had been said about the executive, and probably about the legal people. If anything had to be said against them, it should be said to their faces, and not behind their backs. They themselves had complained about the unseen officers, and they, therefore, ought to be the last to condemn men behind their backs.

Mr. Beeby addressed the meeting, and answered a number of questions.

Driver W. Wallace, Newtown, said he believed the men had not been properly assisted in submitting their evidence to the board. (Applause.)

Mr. Beeby: If the union thinks that the time has come to get another solicitor—

A voice: What about the 100 broken axles on cars that are running? That has never been mentioned to the board.

THE EMPLOYMENT OF COUNSEL.

Driver Wallace moved,—"That in the opinion of this meeting fresh counsel be engaged to carry on the case before the Inquiry Board." He considered that the meeting had not been called a moment too soon. Some of the strongest evidence had not, he said, been put before the board, and they were told that it was useless to duplicate weak evidence. Many men were inclined to blame the executive, and some blamed the secretary. He blamed the executive for not getting fresh counsel long ago. Some said it was dangerous to swop horses crossing the stream. But it was better to fall off and get drowned than to cross to the opposite bank and get eaten by savages. (Applause.)

Driver A. Simpson seconded the motion.

Driver Guihan hoped that counsel would not be changed. The action of the union was "a dirty insult" to counsel. He recalled what Mr. Curley had said when Mr. Beeby had stated that he would withdraw from the case. Mr. Curley, who was their friend, had said it would be bad for the union and bad for everybody concerned if Mr. Beeby should withdraw.

Driver Wallace suggested that if the meeting should decide to engage fresh counsel, Mr. J. W. Abigail should be engaged, assisted by Mr. W. C. Clegg.

Driver T. Seymour, who was continually interrupted, said he considered the men were "up a tree." They had better stick to the counsel they had. Others might tell them that they had no case at all, and that they never had one. (Disorder.)

"I move that Mr. Seymour be no further heard, as his remarks are detrimental to the interests of the union," remarked a member.

The chairman put the motion that Mr. Seymour be no longer heard, and this was carried.

Driver Seymour continued to speak, and the chairman, in ordering him to take his seat, said: "This is not a circus, and I hope members will not treat it as such."

A resolution was carried that the question be now put.

The motion that fresh counsel be engaged was put to the meeting, and carried by 94 votes to 71.

It was moved that Mr. J. W. Abigail be engaged, assisted by Mr. W. C. Clegg.

An amendment was moved to the effect that this matter be left in the hands of the executive.

The amendment was lost by 104 votes to 3, and the resolution was carried by 89 votes to 30.

The president, in reply to a question, stated that Mr. Beeby had resigned, and it depended on the action of the union whether he would again take up the duties.

It was moved that the legal fees to new counsel be the same as those already paid.

Upon this an amendment was moved, leaving the matter in the hands of the executive to arrange the best terms.

Mr. W. G. Harding, vice-president, stated that if the union wished to put any responsibility upon him he would hand in his resignation after what had occurred.

The amendment was carried by 91 votes to 6.

ACTION BY THE EXECUTIVE.

Mr. John Moore, vice-president, said the meeting had taken practically all power out of the executive's hands. The executive had employed the counsel the union agreed upon, and now the feeling was to censure the executive. Sooner than shoulder any further responsibility he would hand in his resignation. The meeting had, by an overwhelming majority, carried what was practically a vote of no confidence in the executive officers.

The president said the meeting had taken everything out of the executive's hands, and could take all further responsibility. He would be no party to carry out what had been done at the meeting. He, therefore, tendered his resignation as president. Messrs. W. G. Harding, John Moore, and R. H. White, vice-presidents, also handed in their resignations, and the meeting then broke up.

THE NIGHT MEETING.

MORNING DECISION REVERSED.

EXECUTIVE TO RETAIN OFFICE.

Another mass meeting of members of the union, who could not be present in the forenoon, was held at the Trades Hall at night, when the chair was again occupied by Mr. H. Lawton. At the outset Mr. Beeby, solicitor, explained the situation. On his leaving the room, the meeting discussed for some hours the question whether or not it would be advisable to endorse the decision of the morning meeting, and engage fresh counsel. The motion was similar to that moved in the forenoon—that fresh counsel be engaged. The meeting rejected the motion by a considerable majority, and then it became necessary to make a count of the votes of the two meetings. The chairman announced that this count had resulted as follows:—For fresh counsel, 180; against fresh counsel, 206. The resolution was declared lost.

This announcement was received with mixed feelings.

It was then proposed that the resignations of the president and officers be accepted. This was lost almost unanimously.

Mr. Lawton thereupon intimated that he would continue to act as president of the union and do his level best to have the inquiry made thorough and searching.

The meeting terminated at 11 p.m., on the understanding that the other resignations were to be withdrawn also. The executive will therefore continue as before.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The annual meeting of the New South Wales Trotting Club will be held at the Hotel Arcadia to-night, at 8 o'clock. The report to be presented states that the club is in a sound financial position, there being a credit balance of £690. Nineteen trotting meetings were held throughout the season. During the early part of same they were not financial successes, but towards the conclusion of the financial year a decided improvement was exhibited, and whilst it looked at one period of the season that a loss on the year's transactions would result, the committee were able to report a small profit upon the season's operations. Since the previous report the committee had instituted a Sires' Produce Stakes, to be held in April, 1909, 21 of the leading sires of the Commonwealth having been entered for the event. It had been decided to institute another Sires' Produce Stakes, to be held in 1910, with the view of establishing the Sires' Produce Stakes as an annual event, commencing from 1909. The report referred as follows to the Gaming and Betting Bill:—"Your committee has been much concerned with reference to the bill restricting race meetings in Sydney which has been introduced into the Legislative Assembly. In the previous report it was mentioned that satisfactory arrangements had been completed for a two years' extension of the lease to hold trotting meetings at Epping racecourse. The bill provides that no course shall be less than six furlongs in circumference. Should the bill pass in its present form it will mean the nullification of the lease, and the club will require to look for another course on which to hold its trotting meetings. Your committee has been fully alive to the great importance of the matter, and has made representation to the proper authority as to the position of trotting in Sydney, and is hopeful that the bill may be so modified as to provide for and protect the sport." The financial statement shows that the club's revenue, inclusive of a balance of £689 from the previous year, amounted to £3897, towards which members fees contributed £248, nominations £829, admissions £1475, registration of bookmakers £235, and sale of racebooks £207. Under the heading of expenditure are:—Stakes, £1910; wages, etc., £348; salaries, £365; rent of course, £164; and racing expenses, £110. The only nominations for the positions of president and vice-president are the retiring members, Messrs. J. Moriarty and A. D. Playfair, respectively, who are therefore returned unopposed.

Having secured permission from the A.J.C. to hold its spring meeting on the Rosehill racecourse, the Hawkesbury Race Club has drafted a very attractive programme for the reunion which takes place on the 22nd inst. With the object of providing an opportunity for w.f.a. horses to appear under silk, a race over 1¼ mile and 100 yards has been included for that class, worth 100 sovs, while the Hawkesbury Handicap, over a similar distance, is endowed with a like amount. A Hurdle Race of 70 sovs also finds a place on the bill, a couple of sprint races, and a high-weight handicap over a mile each carry £60 added money. Entries for al events will be received by the secretary, Mr. C. S. Guest, Richmond, and at the office of the Rosehill Racing Club up to 4 p.m. on Monday next, the 10th inst.

Mr. R. D. Barry, a patron of Austin's Rosehill stable, has leased from Mr. Andrew Leitch, of Berry Jerry, a handsome two-year-old colt by Gambol (imp.) from Termagant, by Bengal.

The Ascot R.C. will bring off another of its meetings to-day, the first event being timed for 2.15 p.m. Large entries have been received, and the sport promises to be good. Special trams will run to the gates as usual. Entries for Monday's meeting, particulars of which are advertised, close at 5 p.m. on Friday.

The majority of backers were very much astray in their selections for the Trial Handicap at the New South Wales Trotting Club's meeting yesterday. Odds of 2 to 1 were laid on Murmur, but the unexpected happened, the favourite being easily accounted for by May M., who put the nine furlongs behind in the good time of 2m 54½s. But, though badly beaten in the opening event, those who followed the money must have done well on the others, for the four of them were won by the favourites. A. Millsom rode two winners—Tuxie M. in the Pony Handicap and Little Doctor in the Epping Handicap. Little Doctor's performance was full of merit, as he started from 13s behind, and did the mile and a half in 3m 37½s.

The Warwick Farm R.C. has decided to include a race for amateur riders in the programme for its next meeting, which takes place on October 27, and will donate a trophy valued at five guineas to the rider of the winner.

The Epping R.C. will hold its pony and galloway meeting to-morrow, and entries will be received up to 5 p.m. to-day.

Entries for the Albion Park race meeting on the 12th inst close with the secretary (Mr. G. Timbs) at 6 p.m. to-day. The programme is published in our business columns.

Our Tamworth correspondent wires that the lease of the well-known racing mare Miss Morgan, by Nobleman—Lady Morgan, having expired, her owner (Mr. E. J. Barnes, of Woolabra) has disposed of her at a satisfactory figure to Messrs. Maloney and Nott, of Brisbane.

The right to collect at the outer gates for Tattersall's meeting on Saturday next, realised £290. Given fine weather, the fixture gives promise of being a great success, for so far only one scratching has been recorded. More than ordinary interest will be taken in the events by reason of the number of horses that are engaged, and who are in the big spring handicaps, to be decided later. Particularly is this the case in the Rawson Stakes, for which the best weight-for-age horses, as well as the crack three-year-olds, have been entered.

The regular general meeting of the Australian Jockey Club will be held on the 25th inst. Mr. E. R. Fraser has given notice that he will move the following addition to the rules of racing:—"Rule 15a: The committe of the club may, in their absolute discretion, exempt such races as they may think fit from the provisions of rule 15 at the following meetings:—1. Meetings, the proceeds of which are to be devoted exclusively to some charitable purpose. 2. Meetings outside the 40 miles radius from Sydney, or the 30 miles radius from Newcastle, for bona-fide grass-fed horses only."

Entries for Friday's pony and galloway meeting at Rosebery Park close to-day.

A number of well-known racing ponies and galloways were offered for sale at Messrs. W. Inglis and Son's bazaar yesterday, when the following were disposed of:—Eva B., 26 guineas; Ruby S., 27 guineas; Clarena, 32 guineas; Miss Eva, 31 guineas; Miss Havoc, 125 guineas; Musette, 16 guineas; Poetry, 13½ guineas; and brown mare by Tartar, 16½ guineas.

A Brisbane exchange states that the services of James Rogers have been secured for the Nobleman gelding His Lordship, in his southern engagements. Rogers is at present at Lismore, but after the races there will leave for Sydney direct.

THE MORNING GALLOPS.

At 5.30 yesterday morning a steady rain set in at Randwick, and when the tracks were opened half an hour later it was raining heavily. Fearing, no doubt, that it would continue through the day, trainers hurried their teams through, and the morning's work was practically finished a little after 7 o'clock, when the rain suddenly ceased. The middle grass track was open, but the early comers quickly cut it up, rendering the watch valueless as a guide. The best going turned out to be on the cinder track, where Payten worked his lot. That the rain did not adversely affect this rink was proved by the fact that Antonious and Melodrama ran seven furlongs on it in 1m 34½s. Brennan was first out, and patronised the grass track with Point Piper and E.L.C., who strode along at a useful pace, and a mile at their best pace went down to Parotia and Belfry, while Solution strode along for six furlongs at about even time. A majority of Burton's lot worked on the tan, where Steel Trust badly beat Gatrioch over a mile, and Zoe ran a similar distance at a strong pace. Allsop favoured the inside sand track, and set all his lot sound work, while Lady Wallace did a useful task. The Intended beat Heracles over six furlongs in fast time, while Isolt and Porcelain covered a mile at nearly full speed, as did Huascar. Marvel Loch and Mervell were bowling along at top speed in company, and Noreen travelled a mile attractively, while Maniapoto did some half-pacing. Arlington, Heiro, and Contort finished six furlongs on the tan as named, with length gaps dividing them, and Panama was banged along for a similar distance. Rosemead was stretched out over a mile, and at the end of seven furlongs Lochino and The Castaway were together. Pompous galloped six furlongs at top speed, and Collarit went a mile in little worse than even time. Lord Fitzroy and Scot Free galloped nine furlongs in first-rate style on the cinders, accounting for the distance in 2m 3½s, and Melodrama badly beat Becky over seven furlongs on that rink in 1m 34½s. Hollette shaped well over six furlongs, and all M'Grath's team did useful pacing work, while half a mile at their best pace was all Arcturus and Kilfera were asked to run.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Two Melbourne Cup wagers booked to-day were £2000 to £60 Dividend, and £1000 to £45 Blue Spec.

The Snail has been scratched for the Melbourne Cup.

Gladsome did striding work at Flemington this morning, and appeared to pull up all right.

H. Gymer has quite recovered from the injury he received when Conqueror fell with him at Caulfield on Saturday. He was riding work to-day.

N.S.W. TROTTING CLUB.

Favoured with delightful weather, the New South Wales Trotting Club's meeting at Epping yesterday attracted a good attendance. The track was in first-class order, and the sport proved interesting. Results:—

Trial Handicap of 15 sovs, 1m 1f.—A. Potter's May M., by Prince Harold—Milner, 4s bhd (A. Potter), 1; G. Ryan's Murmur, 6s bhd (G. Ryan), 2; F. Seaton's Dandy, 5s bhd (Seaton), 3. Other starters: Neva, scr; Legs, 3s bhd; Spectator, 4s bhd; Little (late Ethel), 5s bhd; Kia Ora, 7s bhd. Betting: 2 to 1 on Murmur, 4 to 1 v Neva, 7 to 1 each v Kia Ora and Legs, 10 to 1 v others. Won by 20 lengths. Time, 2m 54½s.

Flying Handicap of 20 sovs, second 3 sovs, 1m.—R. Craig's Eurawilkie, by Tuxedo (imp.)—dam by Era, 4s bhd (S. J. Small), 1; W. A. Grant's Rebel King, 4s bhd (F. Batt), 2; J. W. Thomson's Mummell Childe, 4s bhd (J. Hackett), 3. Other starters: Prince Louis, 5s bhd; Maggie S., 8s bhd. Betting: 2 to 1 v Eurawilkie, 5 to 2 v Maggie, 7 to 2 v Rebel King, 5 to 1 v Prince Louis, 10 to 1 v Mummell Childe. Won by two lengths. Time, 2m 29s.

Trotting Club Handicap of 20 sovs, second 3 sovs, 1m 1f.—Dr. F. Calder's Claret, by Globe—The Dearie, 8s bhd (W. Martin), 1; J. A. Underhill's Toronto, 8s bhd (F. Batt), 2; A. Jordan's Neva, scr (J. S. Small), 3. Other starters: Bori, 4s behd; Yellow Jack, 9s bhd. Betting: 5 to 4 v Claret, 6 to 4 v Toronto, 3 to 1 v Bori, 10 to 1 v others. Won by two lengths. Time, 2m 58s.

Pony Handicap of 15 sovs, 1m.—E. J. Miller's Tuxie M., by Tuxedo (imp.)—dam by Era, 6s bhd (A. Millsom), 1; C. J. Byrnes' Charlie B., 20s bhd (W. Martin), 2; H. Neich's John H., 3s bhd (A. Potter), 3. Other starters: Lord Huon, scr; Epping Belle, scr; Silver C., scr; Isabel, 1s bhd; Mabel, 3s bhd; Major Hall, 6s bhd; Dearest, 16s bhd. Betting: Even money on Tuxie M., 3 to 1 v Lord Huon, 4 to 1 v Charlie B., 10 to 1 v others. Won by two lengths. Time, 2m 53s.

Epping Handicap of 20 sovs, second 3 sovs, 1½m.—J. Barrett's Little Doctor, by Jersey, 13s bhd (A. Millsom), 1; W. A. Grant's Rebel King, 9s bhd (F. Batt), 2; B. Byrne's Dan, 13s bhd (W. Martin), 3. Other starters: Brazil Jun., 2s bhd. Betting: 2 to 1 on Little Doctor, 3 to 1 v Rebel King, 5 to 1 v Brazil Jun., 12 to 1 v Dan. Won by six lengths. Time, 3m 37½s.

LISMORE T.C. RACES.

LISMORE, Tuesday.

The Lismore Turf Club's meeting, postponed from last week on account of the rain, commenced to-day. The weather was fine, but the course was rather heavy. The attendance numbered about 500. Results:—

Opening Handicap, 6f.—Viscount, by Nobleman, 6st 13lb, 1; Nashina, 8st 1lb, 2; Lady Hopetoun, 8st 1lb, 3. Six started. Time, 1m 17 4-5s.

Trial Stakes, 6f.—Winsome, by Albemarle, 7st 4lb, 1; Senallen, 8st, 2; Nooteksum, 8st 2lb, 3. Ten started. Time, 1m 19 1-5s.

Town Plate, once round, about 1m.—Noble Lad, by Nobleman, 8st, 1; Freeboy, 6st 7lb, 2; Stockrose, 6st 9lb, 3. Other starters: Calla, 8st 12lb; Sweet Nell, 8st 7lb; Koran, 8st 6lb; Phao, 7st 7lb. Betting: Even money on Noble Lad, 3 to 1 v Sweet Nell, 4 to 1 v Freeboy. A splendid race. Time, 1m 52s.

Shorts Handicap, 6f.—Fairlight, by Locksley, 9st 1lb, 1; Viscount, 8st 7lb, 2; Skellum, 8st 7lb, 3. Ten starters. Time, 1m 18½s.

High-weight Handicap, 7f.—Almeda, by Clan Stuart, 8st 10lb, 1; Miss Welcome, 8st 3lb, 2; Lady Hopetoun, 9st 10lb, 3. Eight starters. Time, 1m 33s.

ALBURY SHOW RACES.

ALBURY, Tuesday.

Following are the entries for the Albury Racing Club's show meeting:—

Hurdle Race, about 2m.—Kangiputin, Surveyor, Firedamp, Starlock, Zillah, Crooks, Dispute, Deletrov, Yum Yum, Silvermine, Major Taylor, Wunna-murra, Doubtful Lass.

Show Handicap, 1m.—Tarana, Gazelle, St. Trellar, Yum Yum, Silvermine, Major Taylor, Wunna-murra, Gold, The Member, Ward, The Skipper.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

GOULBURN 8-HOUR SPORTS.

A big programme of events, amongst which are several items put on specially for cyclists, is announced to take place at the show-ground, Goulburn, on the 15th of October. Altogether four bicycle races are down for decision. Chief amongst these may be mentioned the Eight-hour Handicap of one mile, for prizes valued at £20, £2 and £1 respectively. The nomination fee for this race will be 3s 6d and the acceptance 2s 6d. Besides the above, the next item of importance on the programme is the Demonstration Handicap of half a mile. The prizes for the latter will be £7 first, £1 10s second, and 10s third. The nomination fee has been fixed at two shillings, and the acceptance one shilling. In order to allow competitors from all parts of the State to compete, arrangements have been made by which special excursion rates will be issued to those who wish to travel up for the meeting.

MARRICKVILLE BICYCLE CLUB.

The handicaps for the Marrickville Bicycle Club's 30 miles paced road race, which will be held over the Homebush course on the 8th inst, have just been declared. The event will start and finish at Newell's Horse and Jockey Hotel. The turning point will be at the Granville gates. The following are the handicaps:—H. Coleman, P. J. Goatley, scratch; J. Sandmore, 5s; W. Moore, S. Goodhen, 10s; E. Coleman, 15s; R. Sloane, 40s; C. Paris, 60s; F. Beatty, F. Farr, 75s; T. Brewer, 1m 30s; F. Kaltenbach, 1m 30s; S. Batty, C. Penrose, A. Archer, 1m 50s; H. Whitwell, A. Beard, 2m; G. Moore, R. Laverach, 3m; W. Davidson 4m 10s. The race will start about 3 p.m., and will be run under the auspices of the New South Wales Cyclists' Union.

CYCLISTS' ASSOCIATION.

The secretary of the New South Wales Cyclists' Association furnishes particulars of the various important clubs which have recently affiliated with the new professional body. He points out that altogether there are about 300 independent members outside those belonging to affiliated clubs. The following is a complete list of the clubs and their members, as supplied by the secretary:—Britannia 80 members, Paddington 30, Granville 40, Cabra Vale 40, Rockwood 50, Ashfield 35, Hornsby 60, Camden 78, and Southern Union, with eight clubs, approximately 300.

GOULBURN-SYDNEY ROAD RACE.

The race from Goulburn to Sydney, which will be held under the auspices of the New South Wales Cyclists' Association on the 22nd inst, promises to be one of the best races run under that new body since it came into existence. With a prize list worth £151, of which the Dunlop Rubber Company will contribute £30 and a £5 5s gold medal, there is every prospect of the men making a big attempt to secure premier position. In addition to several bicycles and other trophies for the various placed men, the promoting club has arranged to give special prizes to such riders as make the best performances in their respective districts. The Dunlop Rubber Company have also undertaken to provide food gratis for the competitors along the route, and to present certificates of merit to every rider who shall cover the distance between Goulburn and Sydney within 10 hours. George Horder, who will figure on scratch, has announced his intention of trying to lower J. Arnst's time for last year's race. He says that should the weather turn out favourable, and should the wind assist him, he will put up a record for the journey.

THE GOULBURN-SYDNEY RECORD.

Charlie Carter, a member of the Australian Bicycle Club, and formerly a well-known track racing man, who succeeded in annexing several of the Summer Nights Amusement's big prizes, has announced his intention of making an attempt on the existing record between Goulburn and Sydney. Carter is a good rider. He was one of a quartet that helped to win the Mammat Cup in the League's interclub premiership. Should the local scorcher be in proper form he should experience no difficulty in beating the previous best time between the southern town and the New South Wales capital. Carter, who will make his attempt in about a month's time, will have the trial checked along the route by the officials of the League of New South Wales Wheelmen, under whose auspices he will run.

PIONEER MOTOR CLUB.

The above body will decide its fourth race in connection with the Chamberlain Cup on Saturday. The race will be over the usual course of five miles on the Kingswood course, and terminating at the Sherwood Council-chambers. Most of the prominent racing members belonging to the local club have announced their intention of competing. While many of the latter foresee that as the points gained in connection with the past races debar them from scoring an ultimate victory, still, with true sportsmanship, they like to take part in the monthly competitions in order to hasten if possible the advent of the petrol-driven cycle. In Saturday's contest some of the best motor bicycles out here will compete. In addition to Mr. Withan's powerful 5 h.p. twin-cylinder Rex Orient, Saunders, of Parramatta, has entered his 5 h.p. twin-cylinder Sarolea, a machine on which he has achieved of late many prominent victories. In the single-cylinder class of motor Doherty, on a 4½ h.p. Buchet, should also give a good account of himself. This rider during last season established several records on his mount at the Cricket Ground. Should he manage to display the same ability in the coming race there is every prospect of further road records being made. Outside the Newtown crack, Powell, of Annandale, Daniels, the local rider, Fredrichs, of Sydney, Wools, of North Shore, Murray, of Cook's River, and Forest Finlay, of Market-street, should all do creditable performances. So far Finlay, with 11 points, holds the best chance of success for the valuable cup, and as after Saturday only two more competitions will take place, there is every prospect of the coming event deciding upon the ultimate winner of the trophy. The record for the five-miles course so far is held by M. G. Withan, who, on his Orient, covered the journey in 7½, which is the Australasian road record. Though Saunders on his Sarolea has announced his intention of lowering this record on Saturday, it is difficult to see how he can better the time already put up unless the course happens to be in very good condition. It is expected that there will be about 14 starters in Saturday's contest. Most of the local motorists have arranged to visit the Parramatta-Kingswood course in order to witness what promises to be an interesting and exciting contest.

MOTOR RELIABILITY RUN.

The great motor reliability run from Taverner's Hill to Singleton and back, a distance of 84 miles, which the Pioneer Club purposes holding on the 15th inst., promises to be one of the best trials of its kind ever held in any part of Australia. Apart from the fact that the test has been organised in order to demonstrate the speed, ease of control, and reliability of the modern motor cycle, the pleasure of the ride for those who enter should induce every enthusiast to send in his nomination. In England, where motor reliability runs take place almost every fortnight or oftener, hundreds of riders enter not only for the sport's sake, but in order to encourage the development of a machine which in the opinion of many has a great future before it. Should the forthcoming contest prove the decided success that is anticipated a great deal of good will have been achieved, and it may ultimately be found that many improvements in future models for Australian use will have been adopted by the home producer, who is ever eager to meet the requirements of the local market at the suggestion of the importer. Already over 50 riders have signified their intention of taking part in the big trial, which will be open to motors of all powers. An interesting decision recently arrived at by the promoting club was that fore-cars and tri-cars should be eligible for the competition. The committee who have charge of the arrangements have not yet agreed as to what will be the fixed speed limit for the lastnamed types of motor. It is probable, however, that the limit will be low when compared with the motor cycle, as the additional weight of the attachment, not to speak of the passenger carried, would make this essential. It is probable that the mileage per hour will not exceed 13 miles an hour for this type of vehicle, seeing that a considerable portion of the course is very steep. As to the average per hour for featherweight small motors, it has almost been decided to increase the mileage for them from 14 to 16 miles an hour. Seeing that the speed for multi-cylinder bicycles has also been lowered from 30 to 25 miles an hour, there is every prospect now of the contest being decided on an equitable basis, in which all classes of competitors should have an equal chance of success.

BROKEN HILL CLUB.

The secretary of the above club has written to the secretary of the League of Wheelmen stating that his club has refused to support the Newcastle body in reference to the circular that was addressed to all the clubs.

WARRNAMBOOL-MELBOURNE ROAD RACE.

The handicaps for the great annual road race from Warrnambool to Melbourne, a distance of 165 miles, which appeared in yesterday's "Herald," reveal the fact that road racing, especially over long distances, is gaining in favour. The entry of 295 riders received for the famous Dunlop contest may be classed as a record. In no race in the world has an event ever drawn such a mammoth combination of riders, hailing from all the Australian States as well as from New Zealand. For weeks previous to the date for receiving entries, test races were held all over Australasia in order to decide which rider should be sent over for the coming event. In European circles the Warrnambool-Melbourne race is looked upon as second to none, and the liveliest interest is taken in it yearly, even by the best French, German, Italian and English riders. The race will this year be decided on September 22. The Victorian handicapper has scored a decided success in his allotment of the marks to the various riders. Brook of Sydney figures on the scratch mark, his companions on the post of honour being Jack Arnst, R. W. Morgan, M. Chappell, and T. Larcombe, the Goulburn crack, who recently won the Bathurst-Sydney race, and H. Henderson, of New Zealand. Of the other local starters Hagney, the Parramatta rider, has 10m, and has an excellent prospect of scoring. The other New South Wales competitors are men with long marks and not regarded as dangerous. The majority of the starters, as is to be expected, hail from Victoria and South Australia. A big contingent, however, has entered from New Zealand, including the redoubtable Jack Arnst, who a couple of years back made a world record for the course. The limit in the forthcoming contest will be 70m. For the first time for many years the representatives in the annual Goulburn-Sydney road race will not be despatched owing to the fact that the event will not be run in time to allow the selected fastest rider to go over. Many local and country competitors, however, including those mentioned, have essayed to journey over on their own account. It is to be hoped that Larcombe, who made fastest time some time ago in the great annual Warrnambool contest, will be able to repeat his performance on the 22nd inst.

GOLF.

MANLY G.C.

Stroke Competition.—Best two cards during August.

O. L. M'Coy, hcp. 54	....	95—97=138
G. S. Freeman, hcp. 54	......	95—99=140
S. S. Smith, hcp. 34	....	91—84=141
A. V. Hilliard, hcp. 12	......	73—86=147
F. H. Tronson, hcp. 32	......	88—91=147
H. B. Brewer, hcp. 38	......	91—101=154
R. S. M'Coy, hcp. 28	......	98—90=160
W. H. German, hcp. 16	......	86—91=161
C. G. Freeman, hcp. 44	......	109—100=165

Mr. A. V. Hilliard's score of 73 is a record for the links as at present constituted.

BATHURST G.C.

BATHURST, Tuesday.

The final round in connection with the club championship was played on Saturday, with the following result:—

	1st	2nd	3rd	Total.
N. J. Holmes	92	96	95	283
Claude Sutton	97	105	95	297
C. M. Garrard	92	104	102	298
C. R. M'Phillamy	94	109	95	298
G. H. Lee	121	103	103	327
J. M'Phillamy	100	109	119	328
W. Scott	106	115	109	330
F. P. Freestone	119	102	111	332
A. J. Bond	110	110	117	337
Dr. Hurst	112	111	124	347

FOOTBALL.

AUSTRALIAN RULES.

N.S.W. PUBLIC SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIP.

It has been arranged that the final between Petersham, the winner of the A Grade Competition, and Double Bay, the winners of yesterday afternoon's B Grade final, will be played on Saturday next, at the Agricultural Ground, as an early match to the league final Newtown v Redfern.

ATHLETICS.

SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL MEETING.

The Sydney Grammar School Athletic Club held its thirty-third meeting yesterday afternoon at the Sydney Cricket Ground under fine weather conditions. There was a large attendance, and the programme of sports was an interesting one. A feature of the meeting was the mile championship, which was won by S. A. Marden in the remarkably fine time of 4m 48 4-5s, which constitutes a schools' record. The results were:—

Broad Jump Championship.—W. K. Inglis (19ft 9½in), 1; A. S. Lloyd (17ft 3½in), 2; S. Robertson (17ft), 3.

Throwing Cricket Ball.—W. K. Inglis (91yds 16in).

Kicking Football.—E. Barbour, 1; S. Strickland, 2.

100yds Championship.—G. S. Marich, 1; W. K. Inglis, 2; A. S. Lloyd, 3. Time, 11s. Won by inches.

150yds Lower School Handicap.—W. Strahorn, 2yds, 1; E. Carr, scr, 2. Time, 16 4-5s.

High Jump, under 15.—D. Muller and A. B. Farquhar, dead heat, height 4ft 9in.

House Teams Race, 220yds.—Mr. Barbour's house (O. Barton, F. L. Ritchie, A. W. Holcombe), 1; Mr. Savigny's house (S. Strickland, S. R. Stafford, J. M. Connor), 2; Mr. Goldie's house (J. Hill, H. Cork), 3.

150yds Handicap.—R. J. Taylor, 15yds, 1; A. E. Littley, 19yds, 2; P. Lavender, 12yds, 3.

440yds All Schools' Championship.—J. Birch (S.J.), 1; W. K. Inglis (S.G.S.), 2; E. Malone (S.J.), 3. Won by 3yds. Time, 55s.

Football Club Team Race.—B. Finlay, E. Evans, J. H. Henderson, B. Holmes, C. F. Garrett, Sands, H. Burton, J. Barrack, 1; W. F. Pattinson, E. G. Goldring, J. C. Walker, Crossman, Mackellar, Forsyth, Hodgson, J. Abel, 2.

Upper School Form Flag Race (No. 1).—VI. (W. K. Inglis, J. R. Hoston, O. Barton, C. O. Donovan, D. F. Finlay), 1; Com. II. (C. V. Gale, P. Lavender, S. Strickland, A. W. Holcombe, R. Finley), 2.

100yds (under 13) Handicap.—R. C. Inglis, scr, 1; H. Barton, 4yds, 2; S. J. Watson, 3yds, 3. Time, 20 2-5s.

Junior Obstacle Race.—T. W. Storey, 1; Eckford, 2; W. Houston, 3.

440yds Handicap.—A. W. Holcombe, 35yds, 1; W. D. Cowdery, 30yds, 2; J. H. Garland, 20yds, 3. Time, 54 2-5s. Won by inches.

High Jump Championship.—A. T. Woodriff (5ft 2in), 1; K. Smithers and C. D. Rae (4ft 11 1-5in), dead heat 2.

220yds (under 15) Handicap.—First heat: L. Scott, 16yds, 1; R. J. Stewart, 10yds, 2; B. Holmes, 6yds, 3. Time, 26 3-5s. Second heat: N. M. Gregg, 14yds, 1; C. R. Crane, 12yds, 2; H. L. Vickery, 20yds, 3. Third heat: C. F. Garrett, 6yds, 1; J. E. Gaxieu, 16yds, 2. Final: R. J. Stewart, 1; N. M. Gregg, 2; L. Scott, 3. Time, 26s.

Senior Obstacle Race.—D. Muller, 1; O. Barton, 2; L. K. Perry, 3.

220yds Handicap.—E. Barbour, 24yds, 1; K. L. M'Keown, 16yds, 2; H. V. Mackintosh, 12yds, 3. Time, 24s.

Lower School Form Flag Race.—Com. IV. (H. C. Hume, H. H. Cork, V. P. Lineman, A. C. Millar, E. Carr), 1; 3 C. (L. G. Boone, C. Cleve, A. B. Farquhar, W. W. Paine, E. K. Willis), 2; 9 B. (A. G. Bray, S. E. Matthews, H. K. Barraclough, R. E. Jefferis, W. H. Cowper), 3.

120yds Hurdles.—W. K. Inglis, 15yds, 1; C. V. Gale, scr, 2. Time, 20 2-5s.

Upper School Flag Race (No. 2).—Rem. B. (A. H. K. Bray, W. Nasmuss, R. Garland, R. D. Monie, K. Smithers), 1; L. IV. (K. L. M'Keown, S. R. Stafford, J. C. Walker, D. W. Robertson, R. B. Kerr), 2.

100yds Old Boys' Handicap: A. Smith, 8yds, 1; C. S. Ascher, 3yds, 2; C. C. Leslie, 4yds, 3. Time, 10 2-5s.

Mile Championship and Handicap.—S. A. Marden, scr (champion). Time, 4m 48 4-5s. A. E. Lutley, 185yds (winner of handicap); K. M. H. Solomon, 185yds, 3.

Lower School Form Race.—2 A. (D. Muller, C. F. Garrett, N. E. Packer, R. Winn, S. B. Storey), 1; I A (A. S. Carfrae, H. L. Vickery, S. Banks-Smith, C. F. Holland, W. Burack), 2; 2 B (L. Nell, F. D. Moffitt, R. Scott, G. C. Scarr, S. Knight), 3.

Sack Race.—Stewart, 1; Pattinson, 2; Storey, 3.

THE SCOTS COLLEGE.

The above college will hold its annual sports meeting on Friday afternoon on Rushcutter Bay Oval. The Old Boys' race is timed to start at 3 p.m. Following are the handicaps:—First heat: S. Way, scr; A. J. Aspinall, 3yds; E. Kellick, 5yds; J. Gibson, 5yds; G. Bell, 12yds. Second heat: S. Booth, scr; E. Norrie, 2yds; G. Maddrell, 5yds; E. Sparke, 8yds; E. Thomson, 12yds. Third heat: G. Norrie, scr; A. M. Aspinall, 6yds; J. W. M'Master, 8yds; F. Cobb, 10yds; G. Desgrand, 10yds. The All Schools' race will start at 2.30 p.m.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

The annual sports meeting in connection with the Church of England Grammar School will take place at the Sydney Cricket Ground this afternoon.

WRESTLING.

The preliminary heats in connection with the wrestling competition took place at the Sports Club gymnasium and resulted as follows:—

10st 6lb and over Division.

A. Kombes beat Macnamara on points.

J. M'Millan beat G. Schneider on points.

Under 10st 6lb.

A. Wickham beat A. S. Murray.

G. Coote beat G. Lacey.

H. J. Wilkes beat C. Muska on points.

Following is the draw for this evening: W. M'Kay v J. Taylor, G. Coote v W. A. Rasch, F. Cummings v T. Minucoe, and A. Wickham v H. J. Wilkes.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

Ben Hur, light-weight wrestler, last night at the Town Hall wrestled Spence Watson, a local man, catch-as-catch-can, best two out of three falls and won. Ben Hur weighed 9st 11lb, and Watson 10st 4lb. Watson secured the first fall and Ben Hur the other two.

BILLIARDS.

N.S.W. CHAMPIONSHIP.

F. SMITH v W. PARKER.

WON BY SMITH.

The match for the professional championship of New South Wales, 5000 up, between F. Smith, the holder of the title, and W. Parker, was brought to a conclusion last night, at Messrs. Heiron and Smith's rooms, Castlereagh-street, and the result was a win for the holder of the championship by 545 points. There was a large attendance, and considerable interest was taken in the play. Smith proved to be again in his best form, and he took advantage of every opportunity offered by his opponent, who, as on the previous evening, failed to play up to the standard of billiards shown by him throughout last week. The winner's best breaks were 24, 24, 26, 29, 90, 26, 25, 81, 40, 41, 53, 24, 30, and 40 unfinished. Parker's best runs were 22, 29, 72, 33, 28, 42, and 21. The match proved a success from every point of view. It was well attended when it was seen that Parker was making a substantial bid for the championship. It was not expected that he would defeat Smith, but he proved that he was justified in aspiring to the title. Smith, after the first session, did not show his best form until the game was nearing its termination, and then he was most consistent. The match was played on a standard table, specially erected by Messrs. Heiron and Smith, and bonzoline balls were used.

CHAMPIONSHIP OF ST. GEORGE.

In the first round of the tournament for the championship of St. George, played at the Kogarah School of Arts, 300 up, "Hazard" beat J. V. Thornley on Monday evening by nine points. The game was even throughout, and no breaks higher than 29 were recorded. "Maxixe" and "Snooker" will meet this evening.

SPORTS CLUB WINTER TOURNAMENT.

The semi-final was played last night. A. M'Phee (40) defeated E. Moss by 82, and F. W. Maddocks (135) defeated "Jess" (55) by 4. The final is set down for to-morrow night between A. M'Phee (40) and F. W. Maddocks (135).

BOXING.

At the National Sporting Club last night Wells beat Wilson in the thirteenth round on a foul. In the preliminary Ireland defeated Winters in the seventh round.

AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

This afternoon there will be a matinee of "Utopia Limited," the tuneful and vivacious opera with which the Gilbert-Sullivan Repertoire Company's season has been so brightly opened. Mr. J. C. Williamson now announces "Veronique," for the first time in Sydney by this company, on Saturday, September 15; "The Gondoliers," September 19 and 20; and "The Mikado" for Friday, September 21, the last night of the season. Extra-fee applications are available until Monday, and on Tuesday next the plans for all these pieces will open at Paling's at ordinary rates.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Only three more performances of "Riding to Win" can be given at the Theatre Royal, where this drama, with its characteristic Australian scenery, and its central situations of the rescue of a woman from drowning by a well-trained dog, and the race at the Melbourne Exhibition, continues to draw large audiences. On Saturday Mr. Bland Holt will produce Henry Pettitt's domestic drama, "A Woman's Hate."

CRITERION THEATRE.

"Two Little Vagabonds" at the Criterion Theatre enables Mr. Charles Holloway's dramatic company to revive interest in this well-wrought play, in which Miss Beatrice Holloway plays probably her best character as the boy Dick. On Saturday, however, there is to be a production of Dion Boucicault's Irish drama, "The Shaughraun," in which Mr. J. P. O'Neill will appear in the name part, supported by the full strength of the company.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

This afternoon and evening at the Tivoli Theatre Mr. Harry Rickards' company will include the mystifying novelty "La Moto Girl," which is still helping to draw crowded audiences. Vasco, the Mad Musician, and Alexandra and Bertie are both in their last three nights. Seymour and Dupre, Alf. Chester, Les Cabizes, Miss Florrie Henderson and her dogs, Agnes and Kelly, and many other artists will assist.

THE LEMARE ORGAN RECITALS.

This afternoon Mr. Edwin H. Lemare will give the second of his four recitals of classic and romantic music at the Town Hall. The famous organist will open with Beethoven's "Coriolanus" overture, and he will play Hollins' "Spring Song," Bach's Toccata, Adagio, and Fugue in C major, the "Woodland Murmurs" from "Siegfried," and other pieces. The programme will include Lemmens' "Storm Fantasia."

MR. HARRY LESTON'S MATINEE.

To-morrow afternoon a strong programme will be presented at the Theatre Royal in honour of Mr. Harry Leston, including the brilliant second act of "Utopia Limited," Miss Beatrice Holloway as Jo in "Bleak House," star turns by artists from the Tivoli, and Mr. George Rignold in the Forum Scene from "Julius Caesar." The Professional Musicians' Band, and Messrs. Rivers Allpress, Gerard Vollmar, Sykes, Kilburn Heron, Torzillo, George Taylor, Misses Evelyn Selig, and Aileen O'Neill will also assist. The plan is at Elvy's.

THE SYDNEY LIEDERTAFEL.

At the 138th concert of the Sydney Liedertafel at the Town Hall to-night, Schumann's "Dewdrops," Bridge's "Greek War Song," Zollner's "Indian Love Song," Max Bruch's "Roman Song of Triumph," and the humorous piece "Italian Salad" will be rendered by the chorus. Mr. Arundel Orchard will also conduct orchestral numbers. The soloists will be Miss Ada Middenway, Miss Howard, Miss Dorothy Curtis, Miss Hilda Harris, Mr. Sedgeley, and Mr. Young. The half-year's subscription will cover three tickets for this and the last concert of the season. The plan is at Paling's.

MISS ANNIE MAYOR'S PROGRAMME.

For the opening bill on Saturday next at the Palace Theatre, the first part of Miss Mayor's "Drama in Camera" will show "Various Adams and their Eves," consisting of character-types of wives and husbands from well-known plays, welded together by clever dialogue. The "Shakespearean Girl" series will include Juliet's balcony and potion scenes, the trial scene from "The Merchant," and Ophelia's mad scene. The popular actress will appear in rich and appropriate costumes throughout, and no doubt she will be warmly supported by Sydney playgoers after her long absence.

THE BLANCHE ARRAL SEASON.

Mme. Blanche Arral, the new Parisian cantatrice, arrived here yesterday from Melbourne with Mr. Herold Bassett, who will direct her Sydney season. This will open at the Town Hall, Friday evening, September 14, with concerts, also on Tuesday, September 18, and Monday, September 24. The new soprano, who sang for three seasons at the Paris Opera Comique, and at several of the leading Paris theatres, will appear in costume, and the platforms will be arranged with a scenic background and electric fittings, whilst there will be a grand opera orchestra under the baton of Mr. G. Rivers Allpress. Excerpts from "Mignon" will be the principal feature at the first operatic recital. The plan will open at Paling's on Monday. Mr. W. J. Lincoln will be manager during the season.

THE JEWISH GIRLS' GUILD CONCERT.

At the Y.M.C.A. Hall this evening, Misses Mabel Estelle Ward, Geraldine Rivers, Alicia Nolan, Messrs. Henri Staell, Laurance Phillip, Gerard Vollmar, Henry Weir, A. Bertram Flohie, and R. L. Neild will assist at a concert in aid of the funds of the Jewish Girls' Guild. Mr. Sidney T. Price has arranged an attractive programme.

PUBLIC SERVICE MUSICAL SOCIETY.

The Public Service Musical Society, Mr. E. A. Mowle conductor, will present, at the New Masonic Hall, this evening, a miscellaneous programme of vocal and instrumental music, followed by Farnie and Lecocq's amusing operetta, "The Sea Nymphs." The plan is at Paling's.

NORMAN POPS AT NORTH SYDNEY.

A fresh combination will appear at Needs' Masonic Hall next Saturday. It will comprise Misses Lynn Mills, Marie Rown, Mabel Ward, Messrs. James Crabtree, Reginald Goward, William Walsh, and Charles Norman. An especially attractive programme has been prepared.

THREE LITTLE WAIFS.

The plans for the new musical drama "Three Little Waifs," by Philip Lytton and J. C. Lee, will open at Elvy's to-day at 10 a.m. An elaborate production of the piece is announced, with Mr. Mark Williamson (a new English actor) in the leading part. The season opens at the Palace Theatre on Saturday, September 15.

THE ATHENEUM.

The usual matinee will be given at the Atheneum, Brickfield-hill, when new living pictures by the great Parisian Theatregraph will supplement the Ellwood trio and other artists in a bright vaudeville programme. Entries for the amateur comic singing championship competition will close on Friday, and intending contestants are invited to attend at the hall on Friday night, when the drawing will take place. Several new artists are announced to open at the matinee on Saturday.

CIVIL AMBULANCE, BALMAIN.

An entertainment in aid of the Balmain Branch of the Civil Ambulance and Transport Corps was given in the local Town Hall on Monday evening, by Miss Chrissie Royal and her pupils, assisted by Mr. T. Royal's orchestra. The hall was filled, and the programme, a most varied and attractive one, was received with every manifestation of pleasure.

"UNCLE TOM."

At St. Paul's Presbyterian School Hall, Balmain West, on Monday night, a cantata entitled "Uncle Tom," was rendered by the Sabbath school choir, under the conductorship of Mr. T. Prentice. Rev. J. Edwards gave the connective readings, and Miss Lyall was accompanist. The cantata is partly compiled from Mrs. Stowe's book, and many of the Jubilee Singers' numbers are embodied. A crowded audience received the cantata with warm approval.

CRONULLA EXHIBITION.

Visitors to the Royal Art Exhibition, Vickery's-chambers, 76 Pitt-street, can see much additional artistic work on the lower floor, where the second Cronulla Exhibition is being held. The display of artistic work carried out in sea shells is a most interesting one. There are mantel drapes, brackets, screens, table centres, bags, table covers, necklaces, balls, purses, chains, gipsy tables, flowers, tea cosies, all of new design, and in every colour. The exhibition will remain open for a month.

HAYMARKET HIPPODROME.

The last two nights of the American Indian Drama "Road Agents, or the Ferret's Grip," are announced at the Haymarket Hippodrome. On Friday, the spectacular military drama "With the Colours" will be produced.

BROWN'S HYPERION ENTERTAINERS.

There will be a matinee at Queen's Hall this afternoon, and again in the evening Mr. T. Brown's Hyperion Entertainers will assist in an attractive vaudeville programme. The new biograph pictures will form a strong feature.

APOLLO INVITATION RECITAL.

This evening an Apollo invitation recital of classic and popular music will be given at the British Piano Depot, Barrack-street, when the latest improved Apollo piano-player will be operated by Mr. Fred. Whaite. The assisting vocalists will be Miss Madge Heilmrich and Mr. James Crabtree.

TRAFALGAR CELEBRATION.

The executive council of the British Empire League in Australia has authorised Mr. Coleman P. Hyman to arrange a concert for October 20, upon the lines of the successful function organised on the occasion of the Trafalgar Centenary. Admiral Sir Wilmot H. Fawkes has promised his help in the movement.

GORDON ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.

The fifth season of the Gordon Orchestral Society was successfully opened at the Pymble Hall on Saturday evening. The conductorship having been rendered vacant by Mr. Rice's resignation which was regretfully accepted by the society at its last annual meeting, and a number of the performing members having transferred their services to the new musical society at Killara, a departure was made in the arrangement of the programme, in the shape of chamber music rendered by Misses Conway (leader), M'Donald, and Humby, and Messrs. Bradford, Dornbusch, and Tawyer, assisted by Mr. Bryce Carter ('cello). A capital programme, which included Haydn's "Clock" symphony, was contributed to by Miss Alice Braund, Mr. Scoon, Mr. Larsen, and other artists.

PEOPLE'S POPULAR ENTERTAINMENTS.

The weekly entertainment is billed for to-night at the Centenary Hall, when a lecture entertainment describing a visit to the Peak district of Derbyshire, will be the main feature of the evening. The assisting artists include Miss Roberts, Miss Millie Cruikshank, Miss Bessie Bell, and the Sherring quartette.

PROFESSIONAL MUSICIANS' RECITAL.

Mr. G. Rivers Allpress will conduct he fine band of the Professional Musicians at the Sydney Town Hall on Sunday next. The programme will include "Mignon," "Hungarian Rhapsody," "Sunlight and Shade," Moskowski's "Spanish Ballet," harp solo by Signor Torzillo, and piccolo solo by Mr. E. Bandell.

LAW REPORT.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.

NO. 1 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Cohen and a jury of four.)

ACTION FOR DISMISSAL.

Jacob v The Buckland River Gold Dredging Company (No Liability).

Mr. Scholes and Mr. Hammond, instructed by Messrs. Aitken and Aitken, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Gannon and Mr. A. Thomson, instructed by Messrs. Colquhoun and Bassett, for the defendants. This was an action brought by Charles Adolphus Jacob against the Buckland River Gold Dredging Company (No Liability), to recover compensation for alleged breach of contract in regard to the employment of plaintiff by the company. His complaint was that he was engaged for a year as dredgemaster from the 9th November, 1905, at a salary of £6 per week, and that before the expiration of that time defendants wrongfully dismissed him. Damages were laid at £200. The defence was that before the breach of agreement complained of the plaintiff misconducted himself in the service by wilfully disobeying and disregarding the lawful orders and instructions of the defendants, and by habitually neglecting his duties, whereupon they discharged him.

The evidence was not concluded at 4 o'clock, when the further hearing was adjourned to the following day.

NO. 2 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Pring and a jury of four.)

AN ACCIDENT ON SHIPBOARD.

Harriott v G. A. German-Australian S.S. Company.

Mr. Piddington and Mr. Brown, instructed by Messrs. Brown and Beeby, appeared for the plaintiff, Henry Herbert Harriott; Mr. Broomfield, instructed by Messrs. J. R. Baxter Bruce and Co., for the defendants, the General Agency German-Australian S.S. Company. This was a claim by plaintiff to recover £300 damages for an accident which occurred on June 7 on the ship Ottensen, which it was claimed was under the control of defendants. Plaintiff declared that he was engaged in loading the vessel in Woolloomooloo Bay, when timber from a defective sling fell on him. Defendants pleaded not guilty.

Before the case for the plaintiff was concluded, his counsel accepted a nonsuit.

EQUITY COURT.

(Before Mr. Acting Justice Street.)

BELMORE LAND SYNDICATE.

DISPUTE AMONG THE PARTIES.

Solomons v Halloran and others.

Mr. Harvey and Mr. Maughan, instructed by Mr. A. E. Heywood, appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Langer Owen, K.C., and Mr. Parker, instructed by Mr. G. H. Turner, for the defendants, Halloran and Wilson; and Mr. Wyndham Davies, instructed by Mr. A. B. Davies, for the defendant Jones.

The plaintiff is Lewis Parker Solomons, and the defendants are Henry Ferdinand Halloran, James Augustus Wilson, and Algernon William Jones.

The hearing of this part heard suit was continued. Argument had not concluded when the Court adjourned till next day.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Simpson.)

FORD v FORD.

Edith Mary Ann Ford petitioned for a divorce from her husband, Charles William Ford, on the grounds of adultery. Petitioner said that when she married respondent in 1899 he was in a lawyer's office. Afterwards the respondent had a position in the Registrar-General's office. A decree nisi was granted, returnable in three months. Mr. Boyce, instructed by Mr. H. Morgan, appeared for the petitioner, and Mr. Montagu for the respondent.

WHYTE v WHYTE.

In connection with the recent suit Maude Whyte v Edward John Whyte, the respondent applied for an order to vary the findings of his Honor by having a decree for judicial separation made a decree without admissions, and to set aside the order for permanent maintenance and custody of the children. Mr. P. K. White, instructed by Mr. E. R. Abigail, appeared in support of the application; and Mr. E. H. Gardiner appeared for Maude Whyte to oppose the application.

Mr. Gardiner took the objection that the respondent was in contempt, in that he had not paid the costs required by the Court, and that he could not be heard, and, further, that the Judge had no power to vary the order. He contended that the proper course for the respondent to pursue would be to petition for a reversal of the decree, and give his reasons in affidavit in support of it.

His Honor: Does he deny the adultery with the girl?

Mr. White: Yes.

His Honor: Then one or the other of them ought to be committed for perjury.

The application was dismissed. His Honor stated that if a petition were filed praying for a reversal of the decree, supported by distinct allegations of Mr. Whyte's innocence, a petition might be granted.

HUXLEY v HUXLEY.

Catherine Margaret Huxley, formerly Jones, petitioned for a dissolution of her marriage with Stanley Huxley, on the ground of adultery. Mr. Bignold, instructed by Mr. L. B. Bertram, appeared for the petitioner, who deposed to having married the respondent, a bookmaker's clerk, in December, 1886, at Paddington, according to the Presbyterian rites. They last resided at Newtown, where he left her over a year ago. They had not been getting on well, and he said he was "tired of it all." He occasionally supplied her with money after he left. She received a letter from him from the National Club, in which he said he would not defend the suit. This letter was signed, "Your erring and repentant husband."

A decree nisi was granted, returnable in four months; maintenance being granted at the rate of 15s per week.

LAMONT v LAMONT.

John Boyd Lamont petitioned for a dissolution of his marriage with his wife, Hannah Lamont, on the ground of adultery with Denis Maroney, who was joined as co-respondent. The parties were married in July, 1896, and it was alleged by the petitioner that the adultery with the co-respondent was committed in November of last year and July of this year at Moore Park. Mr. P. K. White, instructed by Mr. E. R. Abigail, appeared for the petitioner.

His Honor granted a decree nisi, and ordered co-respondent to pay petitioner's costs.

STAFFORD v STAFFORD.

Eliza Marion Stafford, formerly Davidson, applied for a divorce from William Richard Stafford, on the ground of adultery, desertion, cruelty, and drunkenness. Petitioner, for whom Mr. P. K. White appeared, instructed by Mr. E. R. Abigail, stated that she was married in 1893, at Surry Hills, according to the rites of the Congregational Church. In 1897 respondent told her to "clear out." She was married to the respondent when under age, without the consent of her father and mother, and she deposed that she had made this fact known to the minister.

His Honor had an officer of the Registrar-General's Department brought before him, and suggested to the officer that inquiries should be made to see if the petitioner's story was correct. "If her story be correct," added his Honor—"and I have no reason to doubt it—the minister has committed a serious offence, and has rendered himself liable to five years' imprisonment, and to a fine of £500. If what the witness has said be true the minister deserves to be prosecuted, and ought to be prosecuted."

A decree nisi was granted, returnable in three months. The respondent was ordered to pay petitioner's costs, and to contribute £3 per month for her maintenance.

(Before Mr. Justice Cohen.)

ESPINASSE v ESPINASSE.

Mr. Neville W. Montagu appeared for the petitioner, Germania Therese Espinasse, in a suit brought by the petitioner for the dissolution of her marriage with respondent, Bernard Reuben Isaac Julian Lilian Maximilian Espinasse, on the ground that he had without just cause or excuse wilfully deserted petitioner, and without any such cause or excuse left her continuously so deserted for three years and upwards. There was no appearance on the part of the respondent. The parties were married by the Assistant Government Statist at the Registrar-General's Department, Melbourne, on October 19, 1893, and came to Sydney two years later. The respondent was a dramatist, and on September 20, 1901, he went to London in order, as he said, to make a name for himself, and he arranged with petitioner that he was to return to Sydney within a year, or send for her. She had, however, not received any support from him since he left. While they were in Sydney they established a home here.

The matter was adjourned generally for further proof, if necessary, of the authority of the Assistant Government Statist, Melbourne, to perform the ceremony, and his signature if such evidence was requisite.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. A. Henry.)

EXAMINATION UNDER SECTION 30.

Re Charles Hercules Waterhouse. Mr. A. W. Nathan appeared for the official assignee. Two witnesses were examined. The examination closed.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

Charles Pittman Homer, of Ivanhoe and Warren roads, Marrickville, and recently carried on business at Lyne-street, Arncliffe, grocer. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Robert Thomas Warren, of Woodland-street, North Harbour, via Manly, and formerly carried on business at Balmain and Drummoyne, carter. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

George Arnold, of Clarence-street, Sydney, wholesale druggist, v A. H. Brewer, of Newcastle, chemist. Petition to be heard on September 14.

Edgar Lucas, of Castlereagh-street, Sydney, solicitor, v Lucie Brown, wife of Patrick Brown, of Arncliffe. Petition to be heard on September 7.

Richard Hahm, of 67 Alfred-street, North Sydney, v A. Albrecht, of Mount Druitt, farmer, formerly of Lane Cove-road, Gore Hill. Petition to be heard on September 7.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Murray.)

CLAIM AGAINST AN EXECUTOR.

Mr. Armstrong, instructed by Mr. H. A. M'Donald, appeared for the plaintiff, Ellen Reid, of Willoughby; and Mr. H. E. M'Intosh, for the defendant, David Davies.

This was a matter in connection with the estate of the late George Cowan. Mr. Davies being the principal executor. The plaintiff claimed £15 for nursing Mr. Cowan, who died at North Sydney, in 1905. She admitted having received £50 as a legacy, but contended that it was not left her in settlement of her claim for nursing, etc.

His Honor said he thought the plaintiff had been fully compensated for her services by the £50 which had been left to her by Cowan.

On the application of Mr. Armstrong, a nonsuit was granted.

A PAINTER'S CLAIM.

Mr. Noble, instructed by Messrs. A'Beckett and Horrocks, appeared for the plaintiff, Joseph Graham, trading as Graham and Co., plain and decorative painters, Bondi Junction; and Mr. Clines for the defendant, James Brogan, of Wiley-street, Waverley.

This was a claim for £25 money due for painting, etc., at a house at Waverley.

His Honor entered a verdict for the plaintiff for the full amount.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Backhouse.)

SENTENCES.

Reginald James and George James, for breaking, entering, and stealing, were each sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

Janet Howard and Leslie Baker, for stealing in a dwelling, were sentenced—Baker to 12 months' hard labour, with leave to petition for release; and Howard to 12 months' light labour, with leave to petition after serving two or three months.

APPEALS DISMISSED.

In the matter of an appeal by George Beesley from an order made by Mr. Payten, S.M., at the Glebe Police Court on May 24, directing him to deliver up certain property and goods to one Louis Reeves, the parties did not appear. His Honor confirmed the order and dismissed the appeal.

In the matter of an appeal by Thomas Marford from an order made by Mr. L. S. Donaldson, S.M., at the Glebe Police Court, on May 29, to deliver up to Ernest Emilius Guille certain goods, the appellant did not appear.

The appeal was dismissed and the order confirmed.

LICENSING MATTERS.

In the matter of an appeal by John L. Campbell, licensee of the Lloyd Hotel, 130 George-street, Sydney, from a decision of the Licensing Court refusing to allow the appellant to carry on a second bar, the appellant did not appear. The order was confirmed with costs.

Patrick Quinn appealed against the assessment by the Licensing Court of Quinn's Hotel, William-street, at the annual value of £555.

Mr. C. D. Inglis appeared for the appellant.

The assessment, by consent, was reduced to £450, without costs.

Ralph Thomas Arnold Mason appealed against the assessment by the Licensing Court of the Victory Hotel, King-street, Newtown, at the annual value of £230.

Mr. F. B. Freehill appeared for the appellant.

By consent the annual value was reduced to £155.

Ellen Miller appealed against the assessment by the Licensing Court of the Victoria Hotel, Oxford-street, Sydney, at the annual value of £420.

Mr. F. B. Freehill appeared for the appellant.

By consent the annual value was reduced to £243.

JUDGMENT RESERVED.

Daniel O'Shea appealed against his conviction by the Central Police Court on a charge of supplying liquor at the Sir John Young Hotel, George-street, on June 1, to an intoxicated man, for which alleged offence he was fined £3, or one month's imprisonment.

Mr. J. C. Gannon, instructed by Mr. J. W. Abigail, appeared for the appellant.

His Honor reserved judgment till Thursday.

CONVICTION FOR ASSAULT SUSTAINED.

James Watt, Arthur Watt, and John Morrison appealed against their conviction by Mr. Wilshire, S.M., at the North Sydney Police Court on July 9, of unlawfully assaulting George Compton at Gore Hill, for which offence they were fined, or, in the alternative, ordered to be imprisoned each for a short period.

Mr. J. W. Abigail appeared for the appellants; and Mr. Edmunds, instructed by Mr. Barry, for the respondent.

The conviction was sustained, with costs. His Honor gave the appellants a week to pay the fines.

A SUCCESSFUL APPEAL.

Andreas Martin M[illegible]en appealed against a decision by Mr. Donaldson, S.M., at the Central Police Court, on June 13, whereby he was fined £48, and costs, or in default six months' imprisonment with light labour, in respect of a maintenance order previously granted to his wife, Annie Ada Momsen.

Mr. A. R. J. Watt, instructed by Mr. Lucas, appeared for the appellant; and Mr. J. W. Abigail for the respondent.

The main ground of appeal was that the order for past maintenance was set aside by consent, by Judge Backhouse, on April 30.

The appeal was sustained, and the order set aside.

A POLICEMAN'S APPEAL.

James Cairns Robertson, a police constable, appealed against a decision of Mr. Donaldson, S.M., convicting him of an unlawful assault upon one Alexander Barnard Greig, for which alleged offence appellant was ordered to pay a fine of £1 and costs, or undergo 14 days' imprisonment.

Mr. J. W. Abigail appeared for the appellant, and Mr. Cromwell for the respondent.

His Honor reserved his decision till Thursday.

LAW NOTICES.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.

SUPREME COURT.

Cause Lists.—Banco Court.—Evans v the Commonwealth of Australia (part heard). Jurors summoned to attend Banco Court on Monday, and who were notified not to attend until Wednesday, and to look in this morning's newspapers as to attendance will not be required to attend at all. Jurors engaged in the part heard case are requested to attend at 10 a.m.

No. 1 Causes (in No. 1 Jury Court).—10 a.m.: Bailey v Bank of Australasia, Mead v Railway Commissioners.

No. 1 Causes (in No. 4 Court).—10 a.m.: Jacob v Buckland River Gold-dredging Company, No Liability (part heard). Jurors summoned to attend No. 1 Jury Court on Monday, and who were notified not to attend until Wednesday, and to look in this morning's newspapers as to attendance are requested to attend at 10 a.m.

No. 2 Causes.—Marsh v Williams (without a jury), Lane Audet.

In Chambers.—9.30 a.m.: Elder v Walden, Donohue claimant, Sheriff's interpleader; Sawtell v Jones, special case; Hives v Brown, for discovery; Norton v Beeby, to set aside judgment; Moses v Gattenhof and another, to rescind order, etc.

Divorce Court.—Before the Judge in Divorce (in No. 2 Jury Court).—10 a.m.: Stafford v Stafford, to be mentioned, and hearing of causes.

Equity Court.—Before Mr. Justice Street.—10 a.m.: Solomons v Halloran (part heard), Mannes v Marchant (hearing). Before the Master in Equity.—11 a.m.: Scroggie v Campbell, to proceed on inquiry. Before the Deputy Registrar.—11 a.m.: Re O. J. Caraher and C. and L. of P. Act, to settle minutes of order. 11.30 a.m.: Re William Ross and C. and L. of P. Act, to settle minutes of order. 2 p.m.: McMaster J. and C. and L. of P. Act, to tax costs.

Probates.—Before the Registrar.—11 a.m.: Campbell v Campbell, to settle minutes of order. The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—Thomas Fryar, 10.30; George Alexander Cruikshank, 11.

Prothonotary's Office.—Hay v the Australian Institute of Marine Engineers, 10.45 a.m.; Pollard v Municipal District of Lismore, 11 a.m.; Powell and another v Moffin and another, 2 p.m.; Murray v Munro (High Court), 2.15 p.m. Before the Chief Clerk.—Jones v Jones, 10.15 a.m.; Curselle v Curselle, Dunning co-respondent, 10.20 a.m.

Bankruptcy Court.—Before the Registrar.—11 a.m.: Certificate applications: William Drover, Arthur George White, Archibald Clement Arkins, Timothy Ryan, John Fuller, Foster Gray, William Weeks, Charles Edward McFarlane, Edward Wyndham Jones. Motion under section 61: John Vernon. Single meetings: William Thompson, Edmund Shelley, Franklin Rosseau Kron, Sam War Lee, Fred. Wm. Stacey, and Archibald Sidney Stacey.

Lunacy.—Before the Chief Clerk.—10.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m.: General inquiries and maintenance matters.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION OFFICE.

Before the Registrar.—10.30 a.m.: For decision, re United Furniture Trades award, application under clause 14 of award. 3 p.m.: Re Milk and Ice Carters' common rule, application to Registrar, under clause 7 of common rule order.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before Judge Murray, at 10 a.m.: Oram v Unger, Hammond v Carpenter, Lennon v Monk, Richards v Israel. The list will be called over at 10 a.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

Letitia Taverna, perjury; William Patrick McDermott, forgery and uttering; Charles John Haynes, libel.

For Chronic Chest Complaints, Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

THE SHARE MARKET.

For some days past it has been a case of "much cry and very little wool," for whilst stocks were freely quoted, prices, in the majority of cases, were too wide to permit of business being done. Yesterday was an exception to the rule. Cable advices from London indicated an improvement in a portion of the metal market, with remarkably strong buying quotations for Broken Hill stocks. The fact that copper showed an advance of 10s per ton, that spelter was unaltered, that silver had moved upwards three-eighths of a penny, naturally enough had the effect of causing a steady demand for silver stocks in London, and producing a reflex action on the local market.

Thus, Broken Hill Junction North, opening with sales at 19s 5d, changed hands up to 20s, at advance of 11½d on the previous day's rates. Broken Hill South, paid, moved from £5 10s to £5 13s 6d, whilst the contributing shares were taken up to £5 4s 9d, a steady advance. The supporters of Broken Hill South Blocks maintained that stock at 33s 6d. Broken Hill Junctions participated in the general activity by moving from 5s 5d to 5s 7d. Broken Hill Proprietary shares were similarly affected, sales being recorded at 76s 6d. Block 14, preference, held a steady position, with sales at 35s, whilst North Broken Hill moved from 60s to 61s 6d. There were buyers of Block 10 at 86s, but there were no declared sellers. An improvement was noticeable in the demand for Sulphide Corporation shares.

The silver-lead group at North Cobar was mentioned, but sellers are holding steady. The C.S.A. group was quiet, so far as buying offers were concerned. Sellers are not quoting, preferring to await future mine developments.

The copper section was represented by a struggle on the part of O.Ks. to maintain their position. Sales were booked at 16s 10½d and 17s. Mount Morgans were quitted at the steady price of 74s 6d, whilst Mount Cannindah remained stationary at 4s 6d. There was not much eagerness shown by buyers to make a close market in Mount Molloy, Mount Elliott, Chillagoe, and Mungana. In New South Wales copper mines, Queen Bee continue firm, the same being the case with the South Australian champion mine, Wallaroo and Moonta.

A mixed market prevailed in the case of gold stocks. Queensland mines were represented by sales in Brilliant Central, also in Victoria and Caledonia Blocks, with a slightly improved tone for leading Charters Towers mines. Some attention was paid to Bendigo, with the result that parcels of Catherine Reef United and Goldfields Consolidated sold at steady figures. Local mines were quiet, with sales in Mount David at 1s 0½d and 1s 1d. Outside the State, Woodlark Island, paid, shares, sold at 2s, and contributing at 5d. Tin dredging and tin lode mines were fairly quoted, with sales recorded in Parker's Tin, contributing, at 4s 6d.

The activity of the morning was continued during the afternoon in Broken Hill stocks, and prices were exceedingly well maintained, whilst in some cases advances were recorded. For instance, Broken Hill Junction North rose from 20s to 20s 4½d, Broken Hill South, contg. from £5 4s 9d to £5 5s, Broken Hill Junction from 5s 7d to 5s 9d, and North Broken Hill from 61s 6d to 62s, whilst British Broken Hill, old were firmly supported at 49s.

In the copper section, O.K. eased from 17s to 16s 9d, and Mount Cannindah were stationary at 4s 6d. The demand for other Queensland copper ventures was very slack, whilst New South Wales mines were in the background.

Tin-dredging stocks were in fair favour, and transactions at satisfactory rates were recorded in Amalgamated Tin. On the other hand, Parker's Tin eased from 4s 6d to 4s 4½d. Several inquiries were made for Reform Tin and Melbourne Cope's Creek, but sellers held aloof.

In gold mines, the feature of the afternoon was the business done in Bendigo stocks at good prices. Both Queensland and Western Australian ventures were almost neglected, except for sales in Brilliant Central and Band of Hope, whilst New South Wales mines were represented by sales of Hardens at 24s.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Chillagoe	0 3 8	0 4 0
Crowl Creek	—	0 4 0
Girilambone Mining	—	0 6 0
Hampden Cloncurry	0 1 8	0 1 8
Mount Elliott	1 11 0	0 16 6
Mount Molloy	0 14 3	0 14 7½
Mungana (Chillagoe)	0 2 10	—
North Nymagee	—	0 0 11
O.K.	0 16 9	0 16 11
Queen Bee	1 6 0	1 6 0
Shuttleton	—	0 3 9
Ditto, contributing	0 1 0	—
Wallaroo and Moonta	2 15 0	2 16 0
TIN.		
Briseis	0 13 0	—
Dalziell's Tin Mines	0 7 4	0 7 7½
Smith's Creek Proprietary	—	0 5 7½
Vulcan	0 11 6	—
Vulcan Hope, contributing	—	0 2 3
SILVER. New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	2 8 6	2 9 0
Broken Hill Proprietary	3 16 0	3 17 6
Ditto Block 10	4 6 3	4 8 6
Ditto Block 14	1 15 6	1 16 6
Ditto, preference	1 15 0	1 16 0
B.H. Junction	0 5 7	0 5 10
B.H. Junction North	1 0 4½	1 0 6
B.H. North	3 1 6	3 2 0
B.H. North Extended	0 1 6	0 2 0
B.H. South	5 14 0	5 [illegible] 0
B.H. South, contributing	5 5 3	5 [illegible]
B.H. South Blocks	1 13 0	1 13 9
Argus	—	0 0 5
Cobar Peak	0 4 7	—
Ditto, contributing	0 3 6	0 3 4
C.S.A., paid	1 7 0	—
New White Leads	0 3 9	0 4 0
Overflow	—	0 6 6
Ditto, contributing	—	0 3 0
Rising Sun	0 1 2	0 1 4
Sulphide Corporation (ordinary)	0 14 11	0 15 1
Tasmania.		
Curtin and Davis	0 0 6	0 0 8
GOLD. New South Wales, etc.		
Baker's Creek	0 1 3	0 1 5
Harden	1 3 10½	1 4 3
Mount David	0 1 0	0 1 1
Mount Drysdale	—	0 2 3
Myall and Peak Hill (paid)	0 3 4	0 3 9
New Hillgrove Proprietary	0 6 3	0 6 9
Occidental	0 8 1½	0 8 4
Sunlight	0 0 7	—
Woodlark Island	0 1 10	0 2 0½
Ditto, contributing	0 0 4	0 0 5
Dredging and Sluicing.		
Amalgamated Tin	0 7 3	0 7 6
Araluen Central	0 12 6	0 13 9
Ditto, contributing	0 11 9	0 12 3
Associated Gold Dredging	0 5 9	0 6 3
Buckland River	0 1 3	—
Cope's Creek	0 7 0	0 8 0
Melbourne Cope's, paid	0 13 0	—
New Wylie Creek	0 5 0	0 6 2
Parker's Tin, contributing	0 4 3	0 4 6
Reform Tin	0 7 3	0 8 0
Queensland. Charters Towers, etc.		
Band of Hope	0 2 5	0 2 8
Bonnie Dundee	0 3 1	0 3 5
Brilliant Block	0 5 0	—
Brilliant Central	0 10 0	0 10 3
Brilliant Extended	0 19 6	—
Ditto, contributing	0 17 9	—
Clark's Brilliant Worcester, etc.	0 1 2	0 1 4
Ditto, contributing	0 0 9	—
Day Dawn Gold Mines	0 5 0	0 5 6
Grant and Sunset Extended	0 0 6	—
Kelly's Queen Block	0 5 9	0 6 3
Ditto, contributing	0 4 11	0 5 3
Marshall's Queen	0 3 6	0 3 8
Mount Morgan	3 14 0	3 15 0
Papuan	0 1 6	—
Queen Central	0 3 10	0 4 3
Queen Central Block	0 1 6	—
Queen Cross Reef	0 4 10	0 5 6
Ruby	0 2 9	—
Ditto, contributing	0 2 1	0 2 4
Victoria and Caledonia Block	0 2 9	0 3 0
Ditto, contributing	0 1 9	0 2 0
Victory	0 4 2	0 4 6
Gympie.		
East Oriental and Glanmire	0 0 9	—
North Columbia and Smithfield No. 1	0 1 2	0 1 3
Ditto, contributing	0 0 10	0 1 0
North Oriental and Glanmire No. 1	0 3 0	—
North Smithfield	0 1 0	—
South Glanmire and Monkland	0 4 9	0 5 6
South Great Eastern No. 2	0 11 6	0 12 6
South Oriental and Glanmire No. 1	—	0 2 0
Victoria.		
Band and Loch United	—	0 5 8
Hustler's Reef	1 7 6	—
Western Australia.		
Barrambie Range	2 5 0	2 8 0
Great Boulder	1 6 0	1 7 0
Ditto Perseverance	—	0 9 9
Great Fingall Consolidated	3 15 0	—
Kalgurli South, London register	1 5 0	—
Oroya-Brown Hill	2 17 0	—
Queensland Menzies	—	0 4 6

EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—On 'Change: Broken Hill Junction North, 19s 5d; Broken Hill South, paid, £5 12s 6d; ditto, contg., £5 4s 6d, £5 4s 9d; Woodlark, paid, 2s; contg., 5d; No. 1 North Columbia, paid, 1s 4d; contg., 10d; Parker's Tin Dredging, contg., 4s 6d. Later: O.K. Copper, paid, 16s 10d; South Blocks, 33s 6d; Broken Hill Junction, 5s 7d; Broken Hill Junction North, 19s 9d; Broken Hill South, paid, £5 13s 6d; Broken Hill Proprietary, 76s 6d; Junction North, 19s 7½d. Noon: O.K. Copper, paid, 17s; Block 14, pref., 35s, terms one month, 35s 3d; Junction North, 20s; South Blocks, 33s 6d; Brilliant Central, 10s; Mount David, 1s 0½d; Mount Morgan, 74s 6d; Victoria and Caledonia Block, paid, 2s 9d; ditto, contg., 1s 10d; Goldfields Consolidated, 17s 6d; Catherine Reef, 75s; Mount Cannindah, 4s 6d. Later: Mount David, 1s 1d; North Broken Hill, 61s 6d; B. H. South, contg. £5 5s; Great Boulder Perseverance, 9s 7d. Afternoon: Harden, 24s; O.K. Copper, paid, 16s 9d; North Broken Hill, 61s 6d; Amalgamated Tin, 7s 6d; Band of Hope, paid, 2s 6d; Hustler's Reef, 27s 6d; British Broken Hill, old, 49s; Mount Cannindah, 4s 6d; Junction North, £1 0s 4½d. Later: Brilliant Central, 10s; B. H. Junction, 5s 9d; Mount David, terms one month, 1s 1d; Parker's Tin, 4s 4½d; Junction North, 20s 4½d; Cobar Peak, contg, 3s 3d; Hustler's Reef, 28s; New Chum Goldfields, 31s 6d; North Broken Hill, 62s; B. H. Junction, 5s 9d; Barrambie Ranges, 46s.

MINING NOTES.

The excellent yield of 9 tons 2cwt of tin for 380 hours' working was yesterday reported by the Reform Tin-dredging Company.

During the fortnight ended September 1 the dredge of the Jembaicumbene Company worked 217 hours, and washed up for 51oz retorted gold.

Under date August 11 the general manager of the Woodlark Island Proprietary Company advises that the new main shaft is down 57ft, and timbered to 46ft.

The reef in the winze from the 300ft level of the Mount David mine is 5ft wide and of good quality. The south drive from this winze is following the reef 3ft wide, and is said to be of excellent grade. The lode in the stopes above the north-west drive is 6ft thick, and of very good quality. The manager started to clean up the battery yesterday.

A sudden rise of about 12ft took place in the Macquarie River last Friday night, stopping all operations by the Associated Gold Dredging Company. No. 1 dredge was turned round; she is now engaged dredging out silt, and is out of all danger. No. 2 dredge is heading up stream, and quite safe. Advantage is being taken of the deep water to work into the high banks. No clean-up was possible on either dredge last Saturday.

LLOYD COPPER MINE.

AN IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENT.

A PROFITABLE COPPER PRODUCER.

BURRAGA, Tuesday.

For some time the Lloyd Company has been endeavouring to discover the continuation of the lode on the eastern side of its property, where a fault, or throw, occurred. The line of lode was displaced for about 300 feet, but has now been picked up again. This no doubt marks a new era in the life of the mine.

The grade of ore in this new section is far and away above anything seen of late years on the western side of the fault, where the mine has been working for the last 30 years. An inspection of the workings, together with the knowledge that the company possesses 800 acres of untouched property, impresses one with the conviction that the mine is only in its infancy. At all events, the location of the continuance of the lode on the western side of the fault opens up great possibilities.

The Lloyd lode is rather an uncommon one, being almost horizontal. Its position rather resembles a coal than a copper lode. The area of the mineral bed is over a mile square, and on account of the underlay a very much greater area of lode matter is obtainable than under ordinary conditions.

The main shaft now extends about half a mile, on a slight underlay, and on account of the dip of the lode there would be no difficulty in mining for a couple of miles in depth on the underlay.

The importance of this can only be appreciated by those who have to sink vertical shafts to obtain 3000 or 4000 feet of backs. In the Lloyd mine there is no difficulty in obtaining 6000 or 10,000 feet of backs, and still have splendid ventilation. The lode has a strike east and west, and cuts across the country. There is also a north and south lode, which runs parallel with the strata. The latter lode has a shaft sunk on it to 150ft, where a lode of good grade ore is showing. A crosscut is now being extended west from the No. 7 level to intersect this north and south lode. From this level about 800ft of backs will be obtainable.

The treatment plant is an up-to-date one, and was erected at a cost of about £100,000. Previously a waterjacket plant was erected, at a cost of about £60,000, but was not a success, and the cost has been written off. Two and a half miles away the company has a reservoir, which shows a water surface three-quarters of a mile long by a quarter of a mile wide. The depth of the reservoir is 28ft. The water is conveyed to the mine by a 9in main by gravitation.

The mine is at present producing 140 to 150 tons of copper per month, from ore averaging 2.4 per cent. of copper per ton of ore. This yields a profit of about £50,000 per annum. Few mines in Australia are run on such sound business lines as the Lloyd, and the outlook resulting from the new development points to a great future for the mine and the district.

THE BARRIER MINES.

ERECTION OF NEW MACHINERY.

THE JUNCTION NORTH SHAFT.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

At the Broken Hill South Blocks mine a start has been made with the erection of the building to house the mill plant, and other surface work is proceeding.

The stoping of carbonates continues in the Broken Hill South. Development work is making great headway. The mullock tunnel at the 180ft level passed through 35ft of barren lode. E 4 winze, 625ft level, is showing ore worth 2 per cent. lead, 4oz silver, and 13 per cent. zinc. The winze from the 725ft level is also in good ore. The new west crosscut at this level passed through a band of ore worth 13½ per cent. lead, 15.4oz silver, and 23½ per cent. zinc, but the end is now low-grade material. The 835ft level is looking good generally. The south drive is in 659ft, and shows 6ft of ore, the latest assays giving 10 per cent. lead, 2.4oz silver, and 8.8 per cent. zinc. The west crosscut at the 975ft level continues in good ore of fluctuating grade. The latest assays went 16.7 per cent. lead, 20.7 per cent. zinc. The crosscut is now 191ft in the lode, and looks likely to continue. The working stopes are looking well, and the mill is doing profitable work. Rapid progress is being made with the erection of surface buildings, adjuncts to the new mill, and with the excavations for the railway siding. A new change-house, capable of accommodating 1000 men, is being erected.

The B.H. Junction mill last week re-treated 803 tons of old tailings, worth 8.4 per cent. lead, 7.6oz silver, and 17.4 per cent. zinc, for 40 tons of concentrates, assaying 54½ per cent. lead, 25oz silver, and 9.8 per cent. zinc. The despatches amounted to 90 tons, leaving 135 tons on the floors.

The Broken Hill North mill last week secured a 75 per cent. lead recovery. The despatches amounted to 899 tons. The new main shaft is down 594ft. Development work is progressing at various levels, and all the working stopes are in good order, refilling being kept up to ore extraction.

The Broken Hill Junction North shaft has been retimbered to the 470ft level, and the repairing of the shaft below this is now in progress. The plat at the 540ft level is being enlarged to suit new pumps. The rearranging of the mill is making slow progress, owing to the scarcity of carpenters, but a large number of machines has been put in position. All the tables and vanners are now in their places; also the grinding pans and the new May jig.

At the British mine better progress is now being made with the erection of the aerial tramway from the Marsh section to the mill.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—

Western Australian mines.—Associated (col.), 35s 9d, 35s 6d, 35s 9d, b 35s 6d, s 35s 9d; Northerns (col.), b 22s 6d, s 23s 3d; Bayleys, 1s 1d, b 1s, s 1s 1d; Boulder Perseverance (col.), 9s 6d, 9s 7d, b 9s 6d, s 9s 8d; Cumberland, 3s 8d, b 3s 4d, s 3s 8d; Great Boulder, 26s 7½d, 26s 9d, b 26s 7½d, s 26s 9d; Golden Pole, 5s 1d, 5s, 5s 2d, b 5s 2d, s 5s 3d; Lake View (col.), b 18s 9d, s 19s 3d; Whitford Reward, 7s 11d, 6s 11d, 7s 1d, b 7s 1d, s 7s 2d; ditto, contg., 6s 4d, 6s 11d, 6s 5d, 6s 7d, b 6s 7d, s 6s 8d; Narlaria Hills, b 22s, s 30s; Grant's Nor' West, 6s, 7s, b 7s, s 8s; Queen Margaret, 4s, 3s 11d; Queensland Menzies, 4s 2d, 3s 11d, b 3s 10d, s 3s 11d; South Kalgurli (col.), b 27s, s 27s 6d; Victory United, 1s 8d, 1s 10½d, b 1s 10½d, s 1s 11d.

Silver: British Broken Hill (old), 48s, 48s 9d, 48s 6d, b 48s 3d, s 48s 9d; ditto (new), 47s, 47s 6d, b 47s 3d, s 47s 9d; Block 10, b 86s, s 87s; Block 14, pref. (colonial), b 33s 9d, s 34s; ditto, ordinary (colonial), 35s 6d, 35s 9d, 35s 6d, b 25s 6d, s 35s 9d; Broken Hills, 76s 3d, b 76s 3d, s 76s 6d; Junction North, 19s 9d, 20s 6d, 20s 4½d, b 20s 4½d, s 20s 6d; Junctions, 5s 5s, 5s 7½d, b 5s 7d, s 5s 8d; North Broken Hill, 61s 6d, 62s 3d, 62s, b 61s 9d, s 62s 3d; New White Leads, 3s 9d, 4s 4d, b 4s 4d, s 4s 5d; B.H. South, paid, £5 14s, b £5 14s, s £5 15s; ditto, contg., £5 4s, £5 4s 6d, b £5 4s 6d, s £5 5s; B. H. South Blocks, Ltd., 33s, 32s 9d, 33s, b 32s 10½d, s 33s; Sulphides, ordinary, 15s, b 15s, s 15s 6d.

Copper: Paull's, b £5, s £9; Wallaroo, 54s 6d, b 54s, s 54s 9d; Chillagoe, 3s 9½d, b 3s 9d, s 3s 10d; O.K., paid, 16s 6d, 17s 1½d, b 17s 1½d, s 17s 3d; Mount Molloy, paid, b 14s, s 14s 6d; Mungana, b 2s 9½d, s 3s 1d.

Tin: Ringarooma, b 68s, s 75s; Dalziell, b 7s 6d, s 7s 8d; Stannary Hills, 2s 7½d, 2s 7d, b 2s 7d, s 2s 7½d; Smith's Creek, 5s 8d, 4s 11d, 5s, b 4s 10d, s 5s.

Various: Echunga, 53s, 50s; Paroola Blocks, b 3s 2d, s 3s 3d; Baker's Creek, 1s 3d, 1s 2d, b 1s 2d, s 1s 3d.

BENDIGO, Tuesday.

To-day's quotations and sales were:—Catherine Reef, b 73s, s 74s, sales 74s; Central New Moon, s 1s 8½d, s 1s 11d, sales 1s 7d, 1s 9d; Clarence United, b 29s, s 30s 6d; Collmann and Tacchi, b 8s 3d, s 8s 7½d, sales 8s 1½d, 8s 3d, 8s 1½d, 8s 4½d; Ellenborough, b 6s 7½d, s 7s 9d; Frederick the Great, b 4s 6d, s 4s 7d, sales 4s 6d, 4s 5d; Goldfields Consols, b 16s 4½d, s 16s 7½d, sales 17s 3d, 16s 6d; Goldfields Extended, b 2s 11d, s 3s 3d; Hustlers' Reef, b 27s 6d, s 28s 3d; Koch's Pioneer, b 10s, s 11d 3d; Lazarus, b 6s 4½d, s 6s 6d, sales 6s 6½d; New Argus, s 30s; New Chum Railway, b 19s 6d, s 20s, sales 19s 6d; New Chum Goldfields, b 30s 3d, s 30s 9d, sales 30s 6d, 30s 9d; New Shenandoah, b 30s, s 30s 6d; North Bendigo, b 13s, s 13s 1½d, sales 13s 6d, 13s; North Johnston's, b 2s 11d, s 3s 1d; Pearl, b 6s 3d, s 7s, sales 6s; South New Moon, b £5 14s, s £5 18s; St. Mungo, b 8s 6d, s 10s 2d; Specimen Hill, b 43s, s 43s; Victoria Quartz, b 16s, s 17s 6d, sales 16s 6d; Williams United, b 21s 6d, s 22s.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

To-day's quotations were:—Chillagoe, 3s 10d, 3s 11d; Dalziell's, 7s 5d, 7s 10d; Mount Molloy, 14s 2d, 14s 6d; O.K., 16s 9d, 17s; Peak Downs Copper, contg. s 14s 5d; Smith's Creek, ord., s 5s 7d. Vulcans, b 10s 6d; Willcocks Cloncurry, contg. £55, £62, with Merlin rights; Warminster Lead and Copper, contg. b £9; Mount Canindah, 4s 6d, 4s 8d.

Sales:—Peak Downs Copper, contg, 15s.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Tuesday.

To-day's quotations were:—Band of Hope, paid, 2s 6d, 2s 11d; Bonnie Dundee, 3s 6d, 3s 6½d; Brilliant Central, 10s, 10s 6d; Brilliant, s 5s; Brilliant Block, 5s, 5s 6d; Brilliant Extended, 17s 9d, 18s 6d; ditto, paid, 20s, 20s 9d; Clark's Worcester, 10½d, 11½d; ditto, paid, 1s, 1s 2d; Day Dawn, 2s 8d, 2s 10d; D.D. Gold Mines, 5s, 5s 6d; School Reserve, 2s 4d, 2s 4½d; ditto, paid, 2s 5d, 2s 6½d; Deep Levels, s 9d; East Mexican, b 11s; ditto, paid, 16s, 16s 6d; Golden Alexandra, 4s 9d, 4s 11d; ditto, paid, 5s 6d, 5s 10d; Grant and Sunset, b 6d; Kelly's Block, 4s 11d, 5s 5d; Kulamadau, 1s 10½, 2s 1d; ditto, paid, 2s 6d, 2s 8d; London, 7d, 9d; ditto, paid, b 1s 9d; Marshall's Queen, 2s 9d, 3s; Mill's United, 27s 9d, 28s 3d; New B. Freehold, 3s 11d, 4s 3d; New Queen, 3s 5d, 3s 6d; Papuan, 1s 8d, 1s 10d; Phoebe, b 1s 7d; ditto, paid, 2s 9d, 3s. Queen Cross, b 5s; Queen Central, 4s, 4s 3d; Queen Central Block, 3½d, 4d; Queen Deep, 2s 4d, 2s 9d; Quinn's, 1s 6d, 1s 8d; Ruby, b 7s 3d; ditto, paid, b 3s; Ruby United, paid, b 1s 6d; Vesuvius, b 2½d; Victoria and Caledonia, 1s 8d, 1s 10½d; ditto, paid, s 3s; Victory, 4s 5d, 4s 8d; Wallis', 6d, 8d; ditto, paid, 1s 6d, 1s 9d; Chillagoe, b 3s 10d; Mount Elliott, b 30s; Mount Molloy, 14s 4d, 14s 9d; O.K., 16s 9d, 17s 3d; Dalziell's, 7s 7d, 7s 10d; Smith's Creek, s 6s; Vulcan, b 11s.

Sales:—Band of Hope, 2s 9d; Bonnie Dundee, 3s 6d; School Reserve, 2s 4d; ditto, paid, 2s 5d; East Mexican, 16s; Grant and Sunset, 8d; London North, 2d; Queen Central Block, 3½d; Victoria and Caledonia, 1s 9d, 1s 10d; O.K., 17s 1½d.

GYMPIE, Tuesday.

To-day's quotations were:—No. 1 N. Columbia, old, 1s 2d, 1s 5d; ditto (new), 9d, 11d; No. 2 N. Columbia, 3s 9d, 3s 11d; No. 2 South Great Eastern, 11s, 13s; Oriental and Glanmire, 4s, 5s; Oriental Extended, paid, 10½d, 1s 2d; Smithfield and Phoenix Golden Pile, 3s 8d, 3s 8d; Smithfield Tributes, 7½d, 8½d; No. 1 North Victory, 1½d, 4d.

LAUNCESTON, Tuesday.

To-day's quotations were:—Tasmania, b 20s 9d, s 21s 6d; Magnet, b 23s 6d; Hercules, s 7s; Tasmania Copper, b 9s 9d, s 10s; North Farrell, b 12s; Mount Bischoff, b £53 5s, s £54 2s 6d; Arba, b 21s, s 22s 6d; Pioneer, b £9 3s, s £9 6s; Wynilford, b 1s 10d, s 2s 1d.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—

Silver.—Block 10, b 86s, s 88s 6d; Block 14, 36s, b 35s 6d, s 36s; ditto, pref., 34s, b 33s 9d, s 34s; British Broken Hill (old), 48s, 48s 6d, 48s 3d, b 48s, s 48s 3d; ditto (new), 47s, 47s 6d; Broken Hill, b 76s, s 76s 6d; B.H. Junction, b 5s 4d; B.H. Junction North, 19s 9d, 20s 6d, b 20s 6d, s 20s 7½d; B.H. South, £5 3s, £5 4s, b £5 4s, s £5 5s; ditto (paid), £5 14s, b £5 14s, s £5 15s; B.H. S. Blocks, 33s, 32s 3d, 32s 9d, b 33s, s 33s 6d; New White Leads, 3s 10d, b 4s, s 4s 2d; North Broken Hill, 61s 6d, 62s, b 61s 6d, s 62s.

Gold and copper.—Mt. Lyell, 44s 3d, 44s 9d, 45s, b 45s, s 45s 6d; ditto, Consols, 1s 9d, 1s 8d, b 1s 8d; Murchison River, 1s 10d, b 1s 11d; Hampden, Cloncurry, 13s 9d, 14s, b 14s, s 14s 6d; Mt. Elliott, 32s, 31s 9d, b 32s, s 32s 6d; O.K. Copper, 16s 9d, 16s 10½d, b 16s 9d, s 16s 10½d; ditto Adelaide register, 16s 10½d, b 17s; ditto Queensland register, 17s 3d, 16s 10½d, b 16s 9d, s 17s; Crowl Creek, s 4s; Mt. Morgan, Q., b 73s, s 75s.

Tin: Amalgamated, 7s 6d, b 7s 5d, s 7s 7d; Annan River, b 22s 6d, s 90s; Briseis, 13s 9d, b 13s 6d, s 13s 9d; ditto Extended, b 90s, s 99s; Dorset, 50s, b 50s; Gladstone, b £5 5s, s £7; Melbourne Cope's Creek, 13s 3d, 13s 6d, b 13s 4½d, s 13s 6d; New Ruby Flat, 12s, b 11s 6d, s 12s; Parker's, 4s 1½d, 4s 2½d; Pioneer Extended, 3s 10d, 3s 11d, b 3s 11d, s 4s; Ringarooma, b 70s, s 80s; Talmalmo, s 60s; Tingha South, b 4s 7d, s 5s 6d; Transit, 30s, b 30s, s 31s; Weldbrook, 40s, b 29s, s 44s.

Victorian gold mines: Caledonia Consols, 5s, b 4s, s 5s 6d; Catherine Reef, 75s, 74s 6d, b 73s 6d, s 75s; Florence, 1s 9d, b 1s 8d; Goldfields Consols, 17s 7½d, 16s 6d, b 16s 6d, s 16s 9d; ditto North, 9s 1d, 8s 10d, 8s 7d, b 8s 4d, s 8s 7d; Great Southern, s 21s; Hustler's Reef, 26s 9d, 27s, b 26s 9d, s 27s 3d; Jubilee, 53s, b 52s 6d, s 54s; Lady Nelson, 4s 2d, b 3s 11d, s 4s 2d; Long Tunnel, £7 15s, £7 16s, b £7 15s, s £7 17s; ditto Extended, £15 19s, b £15 18s, s £15 19s; New Argus, s 30s; New Chum Goldfields, 32s, 30s 6d, b 30s 6d, s 30s 9d; New Dempsey, b 7s 6d, s 10s; New Loch Fyne, 3s 3d, b 3s 3d, s 3s 6d; North Bendigo, 13s 7½d, 13s 3d, b 13s, s 13s 3d; Nuggety Ajax, 9s 4½d; Pearl, 6s, b 6s, s 6s 6d; Russell's Reef, 4s 6d, 6s, b 5s 8d, s 6s; Sea, 7s 3d; South Caledonia, b 7s, s 8s; South New Moon, £5 15s, £5 14s, b £5 12s, s £5 14s; Star of the East, 7s 2d, 7s, s 7s 6d; Victor's Quartz, 2s 6d, b 2s 4d, s 2s 6d; Williams United, 22s, b 21s 9d, s 22s.

W. A. gold mines: Barrambie Ranges, 47s, 45s, b 44s, s 44s 6d; ditto (paid), b 43s; Black Range, 33s, s 34s.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINES.

DIVIDENDS TO DATE, £15,057,791.

RICH FIND IN THE HIDDEN SECRET.

KALGOORLIE, Tuesday.

The management of the Hidden Secret announce another rich development at the 300ft level. The winze recently started 60ft south of shaft at this depth has struck telluride ore of very high assay value. There seems to be little doubt but that the ore exposed is the downward continuation of the rich chute which gave such sensational returns at above and below the 100ft level.

The dividends paid during the first eight months of this year total £1,317,949, whilst the total sum paid to August 31 is £15,057,791.

The appearances at the Kalgurli mine are decidedly satisfactory, and all indications point to a continuance of the present monthly profits. At the 550ft level diamond drilling has exposed four different makes of ore, averaging from 2ft to 6ft wide, and worth about half an ounce.

An improvement is reported in the 600ft level of the Brown Hill Extended mine. They have now in the face of the drive 4ft of stone, worth 14dwt. An improvement has also taken place at the 800ft level. It is understood that negotiations are still in progress for the leasing of a battery, but there is a decided opinion in some quarters that the company will do well to erect a mill of its own.

MOUNT LYELL FIELD.

QUEENSTOWN, Tuesday.

At the 70ft level of the North Mount Lyell mine the ore body on the southern extension, along the ground floor, continues to produce a fair tonnage of good grade material. Good progress is being made with the sinking of the engine winze below the 700ft level.

The face of the main tunnel at the Mount Lyell Blocks is about under the main shaft workings. The country is clay, carrying a little copper.

The cleaning up of the tunnel at the Mount Lyell Consols is about finished, and a contract is being let for an extension to the old Pioneer shaft, 250ft ahead.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday quotations of Australian mining ventures were:—Broken Hill Proprietary, b £3 15s, s £3 17s 6d; Broken Hill North, b £3, s £3 2s 6d.

Amongst the shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange on Monday were the following:—Sulphide Corporation, b 14s 6d; Block 14, b 35s 7½d; North Broken Hill, 61s 6d, m; British Broken Hill old, s 48s 3d; Broken Hill South, paid, b £5 12s 6d; ditto, contg., b £5 2s 6d; Great Fingall Consolidated, b 28s 7½d; Kalgurli, £10 7s 6d, m; Broken Hill Extended, b 9s 6d.

Tin was quoted at £183; copper at £85 15s; lead at £17 12s 6d; spelter at £27 5s; and silver at 2s 7½d.

DIVIDENDS.

Dividends have been declared payable on the dates mentioned hereunder. C. denotes when transfer books close, and P. when payable.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.		
B. H. Block 10, C. Sept. 12, P. Sept 26	3	0
Melbourne Cope's Creek, P. Sept. 12	0	6
Occidental, C. Sept. 10, P. Sept. 17	0	3
VICTORIA.		
New Red, White, and Blue, C. Sept. 4, P. Sept. 6	0	6
New Moon, C. Sept. 4, P. Sept. 6	2	0
New Argus, C. Sept. 4, P. Sept. 6	1	0
United Ulster, C. Sept. 4, P. Sept. 6	1	0
Birthday Tunnel, C. Sept. 5, P. Sept. 12	0	6
Campbell's Creek, C. Sept. 12, P. Sept. 18	0	3
Madame Berry West, C. Aug. 21, P. Sept. 5	0	6
Williams' Fancy, C. Aug. 30, P. Sept 3	0	6
Long Tunnel, P. Sept. 11	1	0
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.		
Great Boulder Proprietary, C. Sept 1, P. Sept 25	0	3
Oroya-Brown Hill, P. Sept. 25	4	0
TASMANIA.		
New Bros. Home, No. 1, C. Sept. 10, P. Sept. 20	0	6
QUEENSLAND.		
O.K., C. Sept. 7, P. Sept. 14	0	6
Mills' United Gold Mines	1	0
Victor	10	0
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.		
Wallaroo and Moonta, C. Sept. 18, P. Sept. 28	2	0

POLICE COURTS.

AFFRAY ON THE SONOMA.

A REVOLVER USED.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Macfarlane, S.M., the hearing was continued of the charge against Henry Emil Bodmer, 42, engineer, of maliciously wounding William Steins, one of the crew of the steamer Sonoma, at Sydney, on August 31. Mr. E. R. Abigail appeared for the accused.

Sub-Inspector M'Vane, of the Water Police, gave evidence to the effect that at about 11 p.m. on the date in question he, upon receiving certain information, boarded the American mail steamer Sonoma, then lying at Circular Quay. Witness saw the prosecutor, Steins, on the lower deck, and later saw the accused, to whom witness said, "This man (pointing to Steins) states you shot him in the leg." The accused replied, "Yes; I fired a shot at the deck. He was causing a mutiny, and I fired to frighten him." The prosecutor accused Bodmer of firing at his stomach, and said that he would have been shot there had he not knocked accused's hand down. Steins pulled up his trousers and showed a wound in the calf. The accused handed the revolver to the mate. At the Water Police Station the accused on being charged repeated that he had merely fired in self-defence, and that he aimed at the deck.

William Steins deposed that he was a water tender to the boilers of the Sonoma, and that the accused was third assistant engineer on the same vessel. On Friday night witness had no words with the accused. He found a man in irons when he went on board. He said to the accused, "Let the man out of the irons." Accused replied, "Let the man out of the irons; you have no right to put him into them." Accused did not say much, but grabbed witness by the throat, and said, "I will put you in irons." Witness resisted, and while stepping back the accused fired, but witness knocked his hand down.

To Mr. Abigail: Witness had had some drink, but was not drunk. The man was put in irons by the mate's orders. Witness caught the accused by the throat when he was attacked in a similar way, and accused called to the first mate to put him in irons. There were several other men about at the time, there being a row in progress.

Dr. W. T. Quaife, of the Sydney Hospital, deposed to the shot wound being a slight one.

George Neilson, a coal trimmer, stated that he saw the two men in conflict and the accused pull a revolver out of his hip pocket and fire downward. There was considerable noise at the time, members of the crew talking loudly in various tongues.

Sub-Inspector McVane, in answer to Mr. Abigail, stated that when he went on board there was a big crowd in the alley-way, composed of men who were more or less drunk and excited. The accused was sober. The American boats had a very rough crowd on board—about the roughest lot of men that visited the port.

The accused, Henry Emil Bodmer, deposed that on Friday night he was in the engine-room, and ordered a man to be put in irons. The man picked up a shovel and ordered witness out of the fireroom. Witness then punched the man, who was put in irons. Another man was about to hit witness with a lump of coal, and witness put him also in irons, but afterwards released him. Steins then came up and made use of abusive language and said witness had no right to put the man in irons. The prosecutor then assaulted witness in the alley-way, while other men got him by the shirt and tore it. He was in the midst of a lot of raving maniacs, and was surrounded by fully a dozen men, a couple of whom were hitting him. Steins made a kick at witness who, as he could not get away, threatened to shoot, and fired at the floor. He did not know he had struck Steins. He carried a revolver as it was customary for all officers to do so, and had it with him that night as he expected trouble.

John Guinne, second assistant engineer, stated that he was on board when the shot was fired. About 10 men were around the accused at the time. Witness saw men brandishing bottles and knives, and heard the accused say "Stand back or I'll shoot." Most of the men were under the influence of liquor.

To the police: Steins attacked the accused, and was backed up by the other men. Steins was using his fists against the accused with the best of his ability, and witness was alongside the accused trying to protect him. Bodmer pointed his revolver downwards.

Olaf George Wallace, a quarter-master, said that a man was put in irons on Friday night for being drunk.

After several other members of the crew had given evidence, the Magistrate ordered the accused's dismissal.

A page of Queensland subjects is given in this week's issue of the "Sydney Mail," which includes one of the Governor-General among the sapphire miners, and Lord Chelmsford, the State Governor of Queensland, at Gympie. —Advt.

THE SYDNEY MAIL,

ISSUE OF TO-DAY.

SPECIAL FEATURE:

THE MINING INDUSTRY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

In To-day's issue some interesting illustrations and special articles relating to the Mining Industry in this State occupy Six Pages. A fine picture shows where gold was first discovered. There are photographs of big nuggets, a remarkable picture of miners descending a shaft—and many others, including a set taken on the White Cliffs Opal Fields. The feature has a bearing upon the Mining Exhibition, which opens in a few days.

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DAVID MILLER, Secretary for Home Affairs.

Postmaster-General's Department, 4th September, 1906.

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Superior Double-front COTTAGE HOME, in excellent order throughout, and being sold solely on account of the owner leaving the district. Contains drawing, dining, and 3 bed rooms, hall right through, kitchen (with range), laundry (fitted), bathroom, pantry, nice block of land.
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Tel., 313 N. Railway Bridge, Newtown.

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MEETINGS.

NEPEAN FEDERAL ELECTION.
Alderman E. K. BOWDEN, Anti-Socialist Candidate, will ADDRESS THE ELECTORS at the TOWN HALL, CAMPBELLTOWN,
TO-NIGHT, AT 8 O'CLOCK.
Ladies specially invited.

NEPEAN FEDERAL ELECTORATE.—Mr. JOHN WAUGH, Anti-Socialist Candidate, will Address the Electors at the Institute, Mortlake, This Evening, at 8; and at Town Hall, Auburn, Friday Evening, at 8.

RE ALTERATION OF TRAM SECTION from Harris and Regent streets.—No reply having been received from the Railway Commissioners to the deputation that waited upon them on the 14th ultimo, a Public Meeting will be held at the Cyclorama, This Day, Wednesday, 5th Sept. inst., at 8 p.m., to consider the matter and take whatever steps that may be deemed advisable. The meeting will be addressed by members of Parliament, City Aldermen, and other leading, prominent citizens. A. Colebrook, Hon. Sec.

THE PEOPLE'S REFORM LEAGUE OF N.S.W.
An INVITATION MEETING to the LADIES of BALMAIN and ROZELLE will be held at the TOWN HALL, BALMAIN, on WEDNESDAY, 5th September, at 8 p.m., with the object of Forming a WOMEN'S BRANCH of the People's Reform League of N.S.W., and Election of Office-bearers.
Miss PRENTER,
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BORROWERS are reminded that the Monthly Subscriptions fall due THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., and 7 and 8.30 in the evening. A. J. STEPHENS, Acting Manager.

WANT MEMORIAL FUND.
A MEETING of SUBSCRIBERS will be held on MONDAY, 10th SEPTEMBER, 1906, in the Judges' Consultation Room, Supreme Court, King-street, at 4.30 p.m.
Business: Disposal of the Fund.
F. H. SALUSBURY,
Hon. Secretary.

NO. 7, L.O.L., HARMONY, MEETS To-night, 8 St. Paul's Schoolroom, Cleveland-st. A good night expected. Nuff sed. Bro. C. H. Stocker, J.P., W.M.; Bro. J. Chamberlain, secretary.

THE REGULAR GENERAL MEETING of the Australian Jockey Club will be held at the Offices of the Club, 6 Bligh-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 25th SEPTEMBER, 1906, at 4 o'clock p.m.
BUSINESS:
Dr. EWAN R. FRAZER has given notice that he will move the following addition to the Rules of Racing, to be inserted as Rule 15A of the Rules of Racing:—
"Rule 15A.—The Committee of the Club may in their absolute discretion exempt such races as they may think fit from the provisions of Rule 15 at the following meetings:—
(1) Meetings, the proceeds of which are to be devoted exclusively to some charitable purpose;
(2) Meetings outside the 40 miles radius from Sydney, or the 20 miles radius from Newcastle, for bona-fide grass-fed horses only."
T. S. CLIBBORN,
6 Bligh-street. Secretary.

N.S.W. TROTTING CLUB.
The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the N.S.W. TROTTING CLUB will be held at the HOTEL ARCADIA, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY, at 8 o'clock THIS EVENING (WEDNESDAY).
BUSINESS:
1. To receive the report of the outgoing committee and Treasurer's Balance-sheet.
2. To elect a President, Vice-President, and Seven of a Committee, and Two Auditors for the ensuing financial year.
3. To transact ordinary business.
R. C. HUNGERFORD, Secretary,
12 Tattersall's Club-chambers,
Pitt-street, Sydney.

THE CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the seventieth Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders of the above Society will be held at St. James' Hall, Phillip-street, near King-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, the 26th September, 1906, at 4.40 oclock.
BUSINESS:
1. To receive the Directors' Report for the Half-year ended the 31st July, 1906.
2. To elect three Directors in place of Benjamin Lee, William Vere Read, and George Plaistowe Unwin, who retire in terms of Rule 16, but are eligible for re-election.
3. To elect two Auditors in place of Douglas Hay Gilfillan and Charles Smith Gregory, who retire in terms of Rule 29, but are eligible for re-election.
4. To elect five Arbitrators.
5. To transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Rules of the Society.
By order of the Board,
SAMUEL A. C. CARTER,
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This yard, which is one of the best in the State, comprises an area of about 8 acres, and is well placed for the cheap production of bricks.
The machinery at present on the premises consists of one 50-h.p. Engine, with two Cornish Boilers; also Engines for haulage and grinding, and for working the Patent Kilns. In addition, there is the usual shafting and pulleys for working grinding pan, hauling gear, trucks, chain, etc.
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LOT 1.—STOCK-IN-TRADE AND PLANT.

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Plant	15 16 3	
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Estimated good	156 6 6	
Estimated doubtful	9 17 5	
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Tenders will be received for each lot separately or for the whole conjointly. The usual ten per cent. conditions. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Stock Sheets may be seen and all information obtained on the premises or at my offices.
ALBERT BORCHARD, F.S.I.A.,
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Equitable-building, George-street.
Sydney, 1st September, 1906.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF FRANK ADAMSON, JUNR., Storekeeper, Bermagui South.
TENDERS are invited, and will be received up to NOON on MONDAY Next, the 10th INSTANT, for Purchase of the following Assets, viz.:—
LOT 1.—STOCK, comprising—

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General Drapery	109 17 0
Clothing, Mercery, and Hats	48 12 9
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Grocery and Patent Medicines	28 2 3
Ironmongery, Crockery, and Toys	36 14 6
Plant	48 6 0
	316 3 0

LOT 2.—BOOK DEBTS, viz.:—

Good	113 3 2	
Doubtful	100 13 10	
		213 17 0
Bad	£83 18 11	
		£530 0 0

The above Lots can be tendered for separately or conjointly. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders must be on our printed forms, and accompanied with a deposit of 10 per cent. Stock Sheets can be seen, forms of Tender, and further information obtained upon application at the Store, or to the undersigned, Agents for the Trustees.
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Sept. 3rd, 1906.

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TENDERS are invited up till noon, FRIDAY, 14th Sept., 1906, for the following trades in the erection of one or more cottages at Pymble (labour only or otherwise):—
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REANEY, 502A George-street.

BICYCLE for Sale, gent.'s, 22in, good order, Westwood rims, 70s. Tosse, 12 Imperial Arcade.

LADY'S Bicycle, finest mach., ready for use, cost £20, sell £5. B. S., Herald, King-st.

MASSEY-HARRIS Bicycle for Sale, £5, good order. 31 Enmore-rd.

FREE Wheel Bike, 22in frame, 2 brakes, lamp, bell, gd. order, £6 10s. Ascot, Garfield-st, F. Dock.

BIKE for SALE, nearly new, cheap. 36 Northwood-st, Newtown.

FOR Sale, pair of track Racing Wheels, or Exchange for camera. Track, P.O., Newtown.

GENT.'S Bicycle, free wheel, roller brake, B.S.A. parts, must sell. 68 Yule-st, Petersham.

TWIN-CYL. Antoine, 3 h.p., magneto, prac. new, win 2 races, £38; a barg. F., 24 Moore Pk-rd.

AUCTION SALES.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Railway Sale Yards, This Day, at 1 o'c., Cut Flowers.

SALES BY AUCTION will be held THIS DAY by the Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Co., Ltd., John Bridge and Co., Ltd., Dalgety and Co., Ltd., Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., Hill, Clark, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co. Ltd., Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd., Schute, Bell, and Co., Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., as under:—
At the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place; MARSUPIAL SKINS, at 9.30 a.m.; OPOSSUM and RABBIT SKINS, at 2 p.m.
At the Stores of Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., at 11 a.m.: LEATHER.

WOOL SALES BY AUCTION will be held TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY, at the SYDNEY WOOL EXCHANGE, BRIDGE-STREET, at 3 p.m., as under:—
John Bridge and Co., Ltd., 1350 bales.
Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., 754 bales.
Hill, Clark, and Co., 182 bales.

C. J. TURNER sells at his Rooms, Valentine-street, Haymarket, at 1.30, THIS DAY, his regular monthly supply of Purebred Poultry of various breeds. Tel., 3583.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON
FRIDAY NEXT, 7TH, AT 11 A.M. SHARP,
In Estate late Mrs. C. A. HUTCHINSON,
Under instructions from the Executor.
AT STROUD, MIDDLETON-STREET,
STANMORE,
CLOSE TO STANMORE-ROAD POST-OFFICE.
LARGE QUANTITY VALUABLE FURNITURE AND SURPLUS HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.
SPLENDID BRUSSELS CARPET OF DOUBLE DRAWING-ROOM
Excellent Linoleums and Floorcloths
LARGE QUANTITY FURNISHINGS of FOUR-STORIED HOUSE
TELESCOPE CEDAR TABLE, THREE KNEE-HOLE OFFICE DESKS, with Sets Shelves over
DUCHESSE TOILETS
SEVERAL GOOD CHESTS OF DRAWERS
SEVERAL F.P. BEDSTEADS, with BEST HAIR and KAPOK BEDDING
LARGE QUANTITY OF KITCHEN REQUISITES
GARDEN SEAT and Outside Lots
Splendid EUREKA GAS STOVE, No. 420, with hood.
VALUABLE PIANOFORTE, "Hapsburg," etc, etc.

MESSRS. STRONGMAN AND WATSON, AUCTIONEERS, in conjunction with J. M. YELLAND, of STANMORE-ROAD, have instructions from the Executor, and desire early attendance of Trade Buyers and Parties Furnishing.
ON VIEW 9 A.M. ON FRIDAY NEXT.

THIS DAY, AT 2.30.
DAVOREN and CO. will sell at Bourke-st, near Oxford-st, Double and Single Beds, Tables, Washstands, Couches, and Sundries. NO RESERVE.

PENSHURST.
Right at the Station.
10 BUSINESS and RESIDENTIAL BLOCKS,
frontage to Laycock's-road and Austral-street,
AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, SEPT. 15, at 3 p.m.
TORRENS TITLE. EASY TERMS.
FRED BROWN, Auctioneer, Hurstville.

AUCTION SALES.

INGLIS' BAZAAR, THIS DAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness; Draught Horses, Tipcarts, Horses and Harness; and at 11 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description, specially advertised. Tel., 1331.

NEAT SULKY TURNOUT, VAN, AND 3-SPRING SULKY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Traynor to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Bay Pony Mare, 5yrs, 13.2, very fast, any trial, Varnished Sulky and Harness, also Bay Gelding, quiet and staunch, suit a van; also 3-spring Sulky, in perfect order.

STYLISH 4-SHAFT SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. Macintosh, Mosman, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Chestnut Mare, 4yrs, about 15.2, by Thespian, from a Valentine mare, broken to saddle and harness, fast and stylish, 2-shaft Sulky and (S.M.) Harness, in splendid condition.

CONFECTIONER'S WAGGON.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Walker to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
The above, in good order.

PONY SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. E. Cox to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Blue Roan Pony Gelding, 8yrs, 12.1, broken to saddle and harness, quiet for a lady to drive, Sulky and Harness, in good repair.

SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Bay Gelding, any trial, Sulky and Harness.

ENGLISH 4-WHEELED DOGCART TURNOUT AND VICTORIA.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Bay Gelding, thoroughly quiet and reliable in saddle and harness, used to town; English 4-wheeled Dogcart and (S.M.) Harness, a splendid turnout; also high-class Victoria, in good condition.

SUPERIOR HOODED PHAETON TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Grey Mare, very reliable in harness and fast trotter, Hooded Phaeton and Harness, making a first-class lot.

2 FIRST-CLASS TURNOUTS AND 3 HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. E. Spearman to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Grey Gelding, Hooded Piano-box Buggy and Harness, Bay Mare, 5yrs, 15 hands, really good sort, suit a doctor, L. S. Sulky and Harness, both tip-top lots; also 3 useful Horses, reliable in saddle and harness, any trial and used to trams.

STYLISH S. AND H. HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. John R. Jones, Hunter's Hill, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Brown Gelding, 6yrs, 14.2, by Young Trenton, from a trotting mare, quiet in saddle and Harness and staunch, used to town.

WELL-BRED S. AND H. HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. H. Mobbs, Parramatta, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Dark Brown Gelding, 5yrs, by Thespian, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness.

USEFUL HARNESS HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. D. Ferguson, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Bay Gelding, broken to harness, any trial, suit tradesman's cart.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN AND OTHERS.

EXTRA HIGH-CLASS DOGCART OR VICTORIA HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Dr. Ewan Fraser to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), at 12 o'clock,
Chestnut Gelding, 15.2 high, very stylish, an exceptionally high-class animal, free from vice, broken to saddle and harness; would suit dogcart or victoria; can be highly recommended; worthy of special attention.

TROTTING STALLION BLACKLOOK.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Miss E. A. Richards, Richmond, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
"BLACKLOOK," black trotting stallion, rising 6 yrs., 15.2; SIRE, Messenger, by Childe Harold (imp.); DAM, by Ajax (imp.), g dam by Yattendon (imp.). He stands on short legs, has good quarters, and shows great style and quality.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. C. E. Gibbs, West Maitland, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay Gelding, by Rurnall from Routine, by Clan Stuart (imp.), untried, broken to saddle and a good hackney.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their RAILWAY YARDS, 827 GEORGE-STREET, TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), at 11.30 a.m.,
On account Messrs. D. Butler, M'Intosh Bros., and other Owners,
60 First-class MILCH COWS in full milk, with young calves at foot, from the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter districts.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

FRIDAY NEXT, AT 2 P.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
On account WELLINGTON AGENTS,
10 First-class Horses, comprising principally strong upstanding harness Horses, and two or three Draughts, broken and unbroken.

On account Mr. C. MACLURE, Woolwich.
Chestnut Mare, 6 yrs., 15.2, by Chichester, thoroughly broken to sad. and har.

On account Mr. JNO. ENRIGHT, West Maitland.
20 First-class Heavy Draught Horses, all 4, 5, and 6 years old, including two or three specially good, worth the particular attention of BREWERS, MILLERS, HEAVY CARRIERS, and others.

HORSE AND JOCKEY SALEYARDS, HOMEBUSH.

THE NEXT SALE at the above Yards of DAIRY CATTLE and HORSES will take place on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th. Intending vendors will kindly forward particulars of stock as early as possible.

A. F. THOMPSON, Auctioneer, 27 Rofe-chambers, 66 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.
Telephone 3838.

THIS DAY.

SUPER. HEAVY DRAUGHTS, and a few GOOD LIGHT HARNESS HORSES.

TO BREWERS, CARRIERS, AND OTHERS.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, under instructions from Mr. W. Sellar, New England, will sell by auction, at CAMPERDOWN, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 5th, at 2.30,
8 Extra Heavy Draught Colts and Fillies, 3 to 6 years, INCLUDING A 3-YEAR-OLD FILLY, TAKER OF FIRST PRIZE AT RECENT SINGLETON SHOW. These are a very attractive lot.
1 Bay 5-year-old Trotting Mare, promises to be very fast; pedigree at sale.
3 Head, viz.: Good 6-year-old Buggy Mare, and Two Saddle Geldings.

LEATHER.

MESSRS. PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Ltd., will sell THIS DAY, at their Circular Quay Stores, at 11 o'clock a.m.,
LEATHER.

PADDINGTON.

FRIDAY NEXT, SEPT. 7th,
at 11 a.m. sharp, on the Premises,
THE BUNGALOW, GLENMORE-ROAD.

Under instructions from JOHN C. LEETE, Esq.

ATTRACTIVE and UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of the whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. A few of the principal articles of which comprise—
SOLID WALNUT SIDEBOARD, with P.G. Back.
SOLID WALNUT EXTENDING DINING TABLE.
DINING-ROOM SUITE in LEATHER, 9 Pieces.
Walnut Overmantels, Hall Furniture.

THE VALUABLE ART TREASURES.

Dresden, Copeland, Chelsea, and Wedgwood China.
Water-colour Drawings, by Cayley and Hipwood.
Rare Engravings, Paintings, Black and White.
Carved Ivories, Venetian and Bohemian Glass.

MAGNIFICENT FULL UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO.
*** Nearly new, and highly recommended.

DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, WALNUT TABLES.

VALUABLE AMBOYNA CABINET.

Axminster Carpets, Linoleums, Rugs.
HUNGARIAN ASH BEDROOM SUITE, 6ft.
ALL BRASS ITALIAN STATE BEDSTEAD.

The Furnishings of 3 Minor Bedrooms.
SINGER IMPROVED DROPHEAD MACHINE.
Collection of Electroplate, China, Glass.
HOUSEHOLD and LAUNDRY REQUISITES.

*** Descriptive Book Catalogues are now ready, and can be obtained from the Auctioneers.

BARNARD AND CO. will sell by auction as above,
POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
Auc. Offices: 140 Castlereagh-street. 'Phone, 2778.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, AT 11 A.M.,

on the Premises,

HOWARD-STREET, RANDWICK.

PIANO, in Walnut Case, a good instrument.
CARPETS, Chairs, T. Glasses.
BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, W'stands and Ware.
Chests Drawers, Stove, 12 RAIL BACK FORMS.
4-WHEEL COVERED WAGGON, suitable for Town or Country.
Also,
ALLOTMENT OF LAND, 35 x 180, on which is erected a WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, containing 6 rs., and a SMALL HALL, used as a School, with a seating capacity of 100.
TITLE, TORRENS.

Orders for viewing the Property may be obtained from the Auctioneer.

HYAM RAINS will sell as above, under instructions from the PROPRIETOR, who is leaving the State.
NO RESERVE. TERMS CASH.
Auctioneer's Offices: 243 Pitt-street. 'Phone, 2547.

Alight from tram at Paul-street section, and follow Perouse-street to second turning on left.

WAVERLEY.

PER WAVERLEY TRAM, ALIGHTING AT CHARING CROSS, near THE RESIDENCE.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE, continuation THIS DAY.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 11 A.M.,

at

AIRTHREY,

HENRIETTA-STREET, WAVERLEY.

Under instructions from

HERBERT E. LORD, Esq.,

in consequence of his departure for Europe.

VALUABLE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, RESUMING AS PER CATALOGUE AT LOT 472.

VERY SUPERIOR BEDROOM FURNITURE, including
GRAND OLD MAHOGANY WARDROBE, Extra large, about 8ft, very commodious, with many drawers and sliding trays, and ample hanging space. (A Fine Example of faithfully finished cabinet work.)
LARGE MAHOGANY TOILET PAIRS.
CAPITAL LINEN PRESSES.
VERY LARGE MAHOGANY CHESTS OF DRAWERS.
EXCELLENT BLACK AND BRASS BEDSTEADS.
Sanitary Woven Wire Mattresses and Best Quality Bedding.

HOUSE LINEN AND DAMASK.

FIRST-CLASS KITCHEN FURNITURE
and
A FULL AND VARIED COMPLEMENT
of
ALL HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES,
Etc. Etc.

BEING THE BALANCE OF 700 LOTS, as per Catalogues, to be obtained at the Residence.

ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE THIS MORNING.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FINE ART AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, have been favoured with instructions from HERBERT E. LORD, Esq., to conduct the Important Sale by Auction, at his residence, as above.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FURNITURE and GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. NESBITT to SELL BY AUCTION, THE FURNISHINGS and APPOINTMENTS of the Residence, HARBORD, NORTON-STREET, MANLY, and TWO COTTAGES ADJOINING.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 A.M.

NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.

MOSMAN.

PER MOSMAN AND SPIT-ROAD TRAM, ALIGHTING AT STANTON-ROAD STOPPING-PLACE.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 11 A.M.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION,

MR. CHARLES BEETHAM'S

VALUABLE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, contained in his Bijou Residence,

SHERBORNE,

STANTON-ROAD, MOSMAN.

ON VIEW THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., AND TO-MORROW MORNING, before the Sale commences, from 9 o'clock.

ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO

THE FINE CARVED ANTIQUE OAK

COMPLETE DINING-ROOM SUITE, comprising
SIDEBOARD, TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, CARVER'S CHAIR, and FOUR DINING CHAIRS, upholstered in Leather, and MASSIVE OVERMANTEL,
SUPPLIED BY THE LONDON FIRM,

WALKER, SONS, AND BARTHOLOMEW

CRYSTAL TABLE GLASS AND CHINA.
FAIRBAIRN'S OPAQUE CHINA DINNER SERVICE, in Chaste Colouring and Design, 77 pieces.

ENGLISH ELECTROPLATE,
Handsome Large Salver or Tea Tray, Entree Dishes, Cruets, Tea and Coffee Service, Spirit Stand with Cut Star Pattern Crystal Bottles, etc., etc.

FRENCH BRONZES,
BEAUTIFULLY MODELLED BUSTS, "AVRIEL," "VIVANDIERE," "MIGNON," and "CARMEN."

SOME VERY CHOICE ORNAMENTS, among which is included
A RARE OLD MIZAPUR COVERED VASE, Blue and White, purchased at the Sale of Mrs. W. R. MITCHELL'S very valuable effects at Longwood, Darling Point.

SUPERB WALNUT PIANOFORTE.

Upright Model, most recent construction, by E. SEILER, selected by a professional musician, and in every way to be highly recommended.

OLD INDIAN CARVED CHAIR, and INDIAN CARVED PEDESTALS.
Formerly among the valuable Indian Furniture at KENILWORTH, in the possession of the late Sir HENRY PARKES.

VALUABLE BLACK MARBLE CLOCK, by DELARUE, Sydney.
HANDSOME LAMPS, in ELECTROPLATE and CUT BRASS, with patent burners.
RARE OLD ORIENTAL VASES, of Unique Colouring.
DRESDEN CHINA DISHES, Exquisitely Painted by Hand.

WALNUT ESCRITOIRE BOOKCASE.

ROYAL AXMINSTER CARPET, 12 x 9.
ORIENTAL RUGS AND FLOOR COVERINGS.

ALL-BRASS ITALIAN BEDSTEAD, furnished with Lethe Wire Mattress, and best quality Mattresses, etc.

HANDSOME DOME-TOP WARDROBE, MADE IN SPANISH MAHOGANY, BEST ENGLISH Cabinetwork, with ample Hanging Compartments, and Numerous Drawers, Centre Mirror Door. Size 7ft.

EXCELLENT FURNITURE OF THREE BEDROOMS and MISCELLANEOUS HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY FURNITURE AND REQUISITES.

Also,

MR. BEETHAM'S PICTURES, including
SEVERAL VALUABLE GALLERY WORKS, acquired at the Dispersal Sale of THE VALUABLE COLLECTION OF PICTURES AND ART TREASURES of T. T. SMITH, Esq., CROWN PROSECUTOR OF VICTORIA, at his death; and others from the Collection of Sir BENJAMIN BENJAMIN, of the same State.

ORIGINAL WORK IN OIL, on Cedar Panel, "The Duke of Wellington writing his despatches before Inkerman," by John Bennett, 1850.

"THE GAMEKEEPER'S DAUGHTER," a very fine work by F. FLAIER, Vienna.

GALLERY WORKS.—"The Daughter of Herodius with the Head of John the Baptist," by NICCOLAI RECCEI.

GALLERY WORK.—"David and Goliath."

VALUABLE PAINTING, "On the Coast of Ayrshire, Scotland," by Dewar.

RARE CABINET WORKS IN OIL, by THEODORE GERARD AND J. RICHARDSON, AND OTHERS.

*** CATALOGUES of the Furniture and PICTURES etc., may be had at the Residence, or from the Auctioneers.

*** SPECIAL NOTE.—BEFORE DISPOSING OF THE VALUABLE FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS at 11 o'clock, Mr. BEETHAM has instructed the Auctioneers to offer at Auction THE CHARMING BIJOU RESIDENCE, "SHERBORNE," situated in the best part of Mosman, with permanent and most beautiful views of the Heads, the Harbour, and the Ocean.
TERMS AT SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FINE ART and GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, near KING-STREET.

TELEPHONE, 2056.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 5th SEPTEMBER, at the CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET, AT 11.30 A.M.

204,000 DETONATORS, No. 3, EAGLE BRAND.

7 BALES GREASE-PROOF PAPER, 20 x 30, each 35 Reams.

2 CASES FIRE-LIGHTERS.
85 DOZEN PLOUGHSHARES.
1—2 FURROW PLOUGH.

15 CASES ASSORTED MEATS.
10 CASES CANNED PEARS.

Also,
34 PIECES PONGEE SILK, Assorted Colours.

FRASER, UTHER, and CO., LIMITED, have received instructions to sell by auction the above.

WAVERLEY.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 5th SEPTEMBER, AT 11 A.M.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION at

"HAWTHORN," WAVERLEY-CRESCENT, WAVERLEY.

In the Estate of the LATE MRS. H. F. CLERK.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS.

THE WHOLE OF THE SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS.

WALTER BRADLEY AND CO. have been favoured with instructions from the Executors in the Estate of the late Mrs. H. F. Clerk to conduct the above important Sale at "Hawthorn," Waverley-crescent, Waverley.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 5th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

POTTS POINT.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 6th SEPTEMBER.

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Under instructions from
THE EXECUTORS IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE

Hon. J. B. RUNDLE, M.L.C.,

at

POMEROY,

MACLEAY-STREET, POTTS POINT.

The Whole of the Valuable and Costly

FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

ELECTROPLATE and OLD SHEFFIELD PLATE (by the best English Silversmiths).

DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, IN FINE OLD SPANISH MAHOGANY,

EXHIBITION BILLIARD TABLE,

By ALCOCK.

REPLETE WITH ALL APPURTENANCES.
This Superb Billiard Table was purchased at the Melbourne Exhibition at a cost of 300 guineas, and has been pronounced by experts to be without doubt the finest Billiard Table in the States.

VALUABLE BRONZE MANTEL SUITES.

RECHERCHE and COSTLY HANGINGS and DRAPERIES.

MAGNIFICENT CARVED GILT OVERMANTELS, also CONSOLE TABLES, with EXTRA LOFTY MIRRORS.

SUPERB BECHSTEIN PIANOFORTE.

BOUDOIR GRAND, in handsome carved ebonised case. This exquisite instrument was specially selected at the warehouse of Messrs. NICHOLSON and CO., at a cost of 180 guineas. Ladies and gentlemen desirous of securing a really high-grade pianoforte should inspect.

EXCEEDINGLY BEAUTIFUL AND FINELY CHISELLED

CARRARA MARBLE STATUARY.

FINE OLD CHIPPENDALE BOOKCASE in Spanish Mahogany, the upper part arranged with numerous sliding shelves, enclosed by two large transparent plateglass doors and spacious under cupboards. Size 5ft.
An exquisite example of the Cabinetmaker's Art.

LIBRARY OF STANDARD LITERATURE.

PAIR VERY HANDSOME PEDESTALS and URNS, in rich Cornish Marble, most exquisitely chiselled, each pedestal standing 7ft high.

BEDROOM SUITES

(FOR DOUBLE AND SINGLE ROOMS), IN SPECIALLY PICKED ITALIAN WALNUT, and

RARE OLD SPANISH MAHOGANY.

RARE OLD SPANISH MAHOGANY

EXHIBITION WARDROBE.

The ends are arranged with enclosed compartments, which can be utilised as hanging closets, or fitted with trays. The centre portion is divided off into sections and arranged with numerous large and small drawers and cupboards, SIZE 12ft.
A truly noble piece of furniture, and in an excellent state of preservation.
Etc., Etc.

Also,

AT 2 O'CLOCK PROMPT,

VALUABLE BROUGHAM.

Built especially to order by ANGUS and SON quite recently at a cost of 180 guineas.
VICTORIA CARRIAGE, built by ANGUS and SON.

FULL SET OF BRASS-MOUNTED CARRIAGE HARNESS, in good order.
SET OF PLATED CARRIAGE HARNESS, almost new.
Etc., Etc.

POMEROY WILL BE OPEN TO VIEW THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), 5th SEPTEMBER, from 10 o'clock a.m. till 5 p.m.; ALSO on MORNING OF SALE, from 9 o'clock.

DESCRIPTIVE BOOK CATALOGUES may be obtained at the OFFICES of the AUCTIONEERS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, or at the RESIDENCE.

SPECIAL NOTE.—Owing to the great number of lots, the sale will start sharp at 11 o'clock.

LUNCHEON PROVIDED. ON DAY OF SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON and LITTLE, FINE ART AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128-130 PITT-STREET (NEAR KING-STREET), have been favoured with instructions from the EXECUTORS in the ESTATE of the late Hon. J. B. RUNDLE, M.L.C., to conduct the Highly Attractive Sale by Auction, at the residence, as above.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

To Florists, Nurserymen, and others.

PLANT SALE.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 5th, AT 2.30.

At the Haymarket Auction Rooms, 770-772 GEORGE-STREET, HAYMARKET.

CONTENTS LARGE FERNERY, in beautiful healthy condition, in all about 200 lots.
FERNS, STAGHORNS, CROW'S NESTS, PALMS, MAIDEN HAIR and OTHER FERNS, etc.
CREEPERS, etc., etc., etc.

In all about 200, which Must be Cleared on Owner's account.

F. HEBDEN BRODRIBB, AUCTIONEER, will sell these right out, WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, the UNREDEEMED CLOTHING pledged with Mr. Thomas Sutton, of George-street West, comprising
Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc.

THIS DAY, September 5th, at 11 a.m.
On the Premises, Pitt-street, near School of Arts.
STOCK-IN-TRADE, CLOCKS, etc.

A. G. JENKINS has received imperative instructions to sell as above, THIS MORNING, WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 2 o'clock.

HENRY LEVY will sell by auction, at 351 Cleveland-street.—The Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. Jacob Aaron, of 127 Devonshire-street. Gold and Diamond Rings, Brooches, Chains, Watches, Bangles, Bicycle, Tools, Mangle, Clothing, Dresses, Suits, Underclothing, Boots. No Reserve.

BUILDING MATERIALS, BUILDING MATERIALS, SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK, on the Site of Demolition of the LIMERICK CASTLE HOTEL, SMITH and ANN STREETS, OFF RESERVOIR-STREET, SURRY HILLS, including
500 SLATES, 20 x 10, 100 perch Freestone.
Bar Windows, Cedar Counter, Glass Sashes.
Iron Balcony Railing and Frieze, Mantelpieces.
Half Glass Doors, Entrance Doors and Frames.
Modern Panel Doors, Box Frames and Sashes.
Ceiling Iron, Bar Screen, Architraves and Skirtings.
6 x 2½ H'wood Joists, long lengths.
4 x 2½ Rafters and Wallplates, Battens.
1250ft H'wood and Kauri Lining and Partition Boards.
2 W.C. Cisterns, Pans, and Traps, complete.

A. B A R N E T T will sell as above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK. Demolition of 4 Houses, situate No. 10 KENT-STREET, 20 yards from Tram Terminus, MILLER'S POINT.

THESE FIRST-CLASS MATERIALS comprise—
20,000 Full-size Sandstock Bricks, all spotted.
200 perch Dimension Size Freestone.
200 Sheets Galv. Iron, 6 to 9 feet.
3000 feet H'wood Joists, 8 x 2½, 8 x 2½.
2000 feet H'wood Rafters and Plates, 4 x 2½, 3 x 2.
2000 feet H'wood, Kauri, and Oregon Flooring.
1000 feet Partition and Lining Boards.
Modern Box Frames and Sashes, Panel and Ledge Doors, Register Grates, Ovens, Verandah Posts and Plates, and hosts of Sundries, etc.

A. B A R N E T T has received instructions to sell as above.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
TO PRODUCE MERCHANTS, GENERAL ENGINEERING AND MACHINERY MERCHANTS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, FRIDAY NEXT, SEPT. 7th, at 11 a.m., on the Premises, 33 BATHURST-STREET, CITY, under instructions from THE NATIONAL COMPRESSED FODDER COMPANY, the whole of their MODERN AND COMPLETE PLANT OF MACHINERY, comprising
HYDRAULIC PRESS, Cast Iron and Steel, for compressing or dumping fodder, 12-inch ram, 4ft 6in stroke, with a pressure of 700lb sq. inch.
This Press is new, having only been used 12 months. Manufactured by Mort's Dock, at a cost £200.
CHAFFCUTTER (Power), by BENTALL.
CORN AND OAT CRUSHER, with 2 sets rollers (Power), Richmond Chandelier.
SIX-HORSE-POWER GAS ENGINE, Tube Ignition, by CROSSLEY, in use 12 months.
This Engine is worthy of inspection. In perfect order. Can be seen at work.
CRAB WINCH, Set Avery's 4cwt Platform Scales.
Shafting and Hangers, Pulleys, Plummer Blocks.
Large Quantity of Belting, Spanners.
Store Trucks, Skids, Piping, and Sundries, etc.
The whole of this First-class Plant is now on view, and can be seen at work up to day of Sale. Inspection invited.

A. B A R N E T T has received positive instructions to sell as above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

To Residents Balmain, Drummoyne, Hunter's Hill, Leichhardt, and Surrounding Districts.
Demolition of ST. AUGUSTINE'S R.C. SCHOOL and CLASS ROOMS, situate at the Tram Terminus and opposite GLADSTONE PARK, BALMAIN.
GIGANTIC SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
SATURDAY NEXT, SEPT. 8th, at 2.30.
These Buildings are extensive, and cover an area of 120ft x 55, Weatherboard, Iron Roofs, comprising
500 Sheets Galvanised Iron, 7 to 9 ft; equal to new.
7000ft long H'wood Joists, 6 x 2½; prime lot.
4000ft Rafters and Wallplates, 4 x 3, 3 x 2.
3500ft 4 x 2½ Studs, 12ft lengths.
2500ft Battens, 3 x 1, 6 x 6 Storey Posts.
4000ft prime Flooring Boards, 6 x 1.
4000ft ½in and ⅝in Lining Boards.
Cedar Panel Doors, 4-panel, modern.
25 Boxframes and Sashes, with centre bar.
Curved Verandah Iron, 8ft wide.
Verandah Posts, and Plates, Ridge Boards.
Register Grates, 5000ft H'wood Weatherboards; a good lot.
4000 Machine Bricks, etc, etc.

A. B A R N E T T has received instructions to conduct the above IMPORTANT SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON. The Materials are all of first-class quality, and are now on view.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE WM. CARY, Esq., J.P.

CITY FREEHOLDS.

LOT 1.—KENT-STREET, between Druitt and Bathurst streets.
VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND, 40ft 8in frontage to the east side of KENT-STREET, with a depth of 95ft, part along a right-of-way. On it is BELLEVIEW HALL, a two-story House, No. 472 Kent-street, built of stone and brick, slate roof, verandah and balcony, and containing hall, 11 rooms, kitchen, and cellars, washtubs in yard. RENTAL, £130 per annum.
*** This FREEHOLD abuts on the Town Hall.

Lot 2.—ELIZABETH and GOULBURN STREETS.
The
CROWN HOTEL, at the CORNER
of these
IMPORTANT AND BUSY THOROUGHFARES, near Belmore Markets and New Railway Station.
The term of lease is under 2 years, and the rental £215 16s per annum.
The LAND has about 21 feet frontage to the east side of ELIZABETH-STREET, and 76¼ feet to the north side of GOULBURN-STREET.
*** The owners having obtained the sanction of the Licensing Court to erect a new Hotel on this site, will transfer same to the purchaser of the freehold.

Lot 3.—NEAR HYDE PARK.
Brick-built and commodious RESIDENCE, No. 12 FRANCIS-STREET, off College-street, near Oxford-street. It has balcony at rear, hall, 10 rooms, 2 apartments in basement, washhouse, and bathroom of iron. RENTAL, £78 PER ANNUM. The Land has 24 feet frontage to FRANCIS-STREET, with a depth of 71 feet extending to lane, to which the frontage is 52 feet.
A good letting position, close to Hyde Park and Oxford-street.

Lot 4.—SURRY HILLS.
Stone and Brick RESIDENCE, No. 351 RILEY-STREET, between FITZROY and FOVEAUX STREETS. It is cemented and painted, slate roof, verandah and balcony, and containing hall, 5 rooms, attic room, kitchen, washhouse, and bathroom of wbds. The Land has 18 feet 5 inches frontage, with a depth of 88 feet back to a lane. Rental, £36 per annum.
*** A desirable home, on the heights of Surry Hills, handy to 1d omnibus in Crown-street.

Lot 5.—NEAR DARLING HARBOUR.
CORNER BLOCK OF LAND, 87 feet frontage to LACKEY-STREET, with a depth of 35 feet on one side and 45 feet on the other, along a lane. It is let to Messrs. A. D. Nelson and Co. at £104 per annum.
*** A capital and central position for Store or Factory premises.

GLEBE LAND.

TRIANGULAR BLOCK, being Lots 39 and 40 of Woods' Subdivision, having 205 feet frontage to south side of HEREFORD-STREET, depth 50 feet on one side; point at other.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., have received instructions from Executors to sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 7th September, at 11.30 a.m., The above-mentioned Freeholds.
S. BULL, Esq., King-street, is Solicitor of the Estate. (2551)

CORNER COOPER and HOLT STREETS, quite handy to City new Railway Station.
LAND 39 feet frontage south side of COOPER-STREET, depth 70 feet along HOLT-STREET. On it is No. 41 Holt-street, a two-story House of brick, verandah and balcony in front, balcony at rear, hall, 7 rooms, linen-room, bathroom, kitchen, and washshed.
SUIT for TWO SHOPS or FACTORY.
P. V. McCulloch, Esq., Mercantile-chambers, Pitt-street, is Vendor's Solicitor.
AUCTION Sale, FRIDAY, 7th September, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2562)

TO SPECULATORS, BUILDERS, AND OTHERS.

LEICHHARDT.

TWO ACRES OF LAND, having about 165 feet frontage to ELSWICK-STREET, and 165 feet to FLOOD-STREET, with the great depth through of 520 feet. On part of Elswick-street frontage are TWO detached COTTAGES of W'Bs., part brick nogged, verandahs, and containing respectively hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, washshed, and pantry, stabling, and 4 rooms, bath, shed, fowlhouses, let at 18s and 9s per week.
*** This large block is situate a few yards north of Allen-street, and handy to tram.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 7th September, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. TORRENS TITLE. (2563)

BUXTON, 8 MILES BEYOND PICTON, on Southern Railway Line.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

ELLERDALE, a COTTAGE RESIDENCE, with FORTY ACRES of LAND, facing railway line, 1½ mile from Buxton Platform. It is of brick and wood, has verandahs, 7 rooms, and bathroom, detached kitchen of stone; about 10 acres fenced and cleared. 8 of these planted with mixed fruit trees in bearing. The balance, 30 acres, timbered; water supply from tanks and well.
*** A desirable property, in a healthy district, 1300 feet above sea level, and under 2 hours' run by train from Sydney.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 7th September, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above freehold. TORRENS TITLE.
Messrs. ROBBERDS and ENGLAND are Solicitors of the Mortgagee. (2553)

MARRICKVILLE HEIGHTS, commanding view of Botany Bay.
Detached COTTAGE of brick, painted, slate roof, verandah and containing hall, 3 rooms, and kitchen, lawn, shrubs, trees, flowering plants. Land 50ft to Beauchamp-street, and 66ft to Victoria-street, depth through 296ft.
*** A choice position, about 10 minutes' walk from Dulwich Hill tram at Livingstone-road stopping place. Torrens title.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 7th September, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. Inspection invited. Torrens title. (2550)

GOOD INVESTMENT AT NORTH ANNANDALE.

TERRACE of THREE double-fronted COTTAGES, Nos. 98 to 102 VIEW-STREET, near the Reserve and close to Balmain tram at foot of Johnston-street, also handy to 1d ferry. They are of brick, cemented and painted, stone foundations, slate roofs, verandahs, and each containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, and pantry, bathroom and washhouse combined of weatherboard, sewer, gas, city water.
RENTAL £100 as per annum.
THE LAND has 100 feet frontage to View-street, depth about 86ft, extending to lane at rear. Torrens Title.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at their Rooms, on FRIDAY, 7th September, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. (2554)

DULWICH HILL, MARRICKVILLE.

An Elevated Position, and surrounded by high-class Residences.

LANSDOWNE,

A Two-story RESIDENCE, standing in its own GROUNDS, fronting GEORGE-STREET, extending back to ENFIELD-STREET, situate between LIVINGSTONE and WARDELL ROADS.
It is substantially built of brick (cemented), on brick foundation, has verandah (tiled) and balcony front and side, and contains hall, drawing, and dining rooms, folding doors, small sitting-room, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, linen closet, pantry, and kitchen, large room of w.b. at rear, suitable for billiard-room, detached washshed at the rear, and on the Enfield-street frontage is erected a commodious brick Building, containing stable and coachhouse and harness-room, with photographic studio and man's room over.
The Land has 50ft fronting to George-street, and 50ft to Enfield-street, with a depth through of 284ft.
The Residence is at present vacant, and keys are obtainable at the rooms of the Auctioneers.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above RESIDENCE at DULWICH HILL. INSPECTION INVITED. (2556)

NEWTOWN FREEHOLDS.

Lot 1.—KING-STREET SOUTH, a few feet from ALICE-STREET.—SUNNYSIDE, a detached COTTAGE RESIDENCE, erected on LARGE BLOCK of LAND, having about 74ft frontage to King-street South with the great depth of 212ft, width at rear 53½ft.

Lot 2.—ALICE-STREET, a few yards west of King-street South.—TERRACE OF FOUR COTTAGES, on the south side of Alice-street.

Lot 3.—Off ALICE-STREET, and at rear of Lot 2.—LARGE BLOCK OF VACANT LAND, suitable for workshop or factory.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 14th September, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. Full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement.
Messrs. MAKINSON and PLUNKETT are Solicitors of the owner. (2560)

MEADOWBANK, on Strathfield to Hornsby Railway Line.

FOR POSITIVE SALE, on account of owner having erected a larger Residence.

That faithfully-built, well-finished, and commodious VILLA called GLENROY, with about THREE and a HALF ACRES of GROUNDS, at the corner of CONSTITUTION, STATION, and SHERBROOKE ROADS, on the west side of the Railway, and only THREE MINUTES' WALK from MEADOWBANK RAILWAY STATION.
Outbuildings comprise substantial stable, coach-house, etc., 3 Dog Kennels, etc., etc.
Orchard of Choice Fruit Trees.
***Full particulars of this delightfully situated Residence and Property (of SAMUEL NEALE, Esq.) will appear in future advertisement, or may be obtained at the Rooms. In the meantime CARDS TO VIEW on application to Auctioneers.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., have received instructions from the Proprietor (S. Neale, Esq.) to sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 14th September,
The above Suburban Residential Freehold.
TORRENS TITLE. LIBERAL TERMS. (2559)

REDFERN FREEHOLD, only a short distance south of the City Boundary.
A Two-story HOUSE, No. 58 GREAT BUCKINGHAM-STREET (west side), between Cleveland and Redfern streets, with stabling premises in lane at rear. Land, 14ft 11½in x 98ft 11½in back to a lane. Torrens Title.
Keys are obtainable at Rooms of the Auctioneer.
By order of the Administratrix Estate late JAMES A. SMITH.

Messrs. PIGOTT and STINSON, Castlereagh-street, Solicitors to the Estate.

AUCTION SALE, AT THE ROOMS, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 14th SEPT., at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2558)

DINE-STREET, RANDWICK, near to Perouse-road and St. Paul's-street and tram, next to Mr. Mayo's Cottages—a quiet improving situation.
LAND, 40 feet x 150 feet. Lot 5, Sec. 2, of Carlton Estate.
AUCTION Sale FRIDAY, 14th September, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2562)

ALICE-STREET, NEWTOWN.
A Pleasant Wide Street, near Pearl-street.
EIGHT HOUSES (4 pairs), Nos. 78 to 92, of brick, slate main roof, verandah and balcony, hall, 3 rooms, kitchen, laundry, pantry, and bathroom.
Land 174½ft by a depth of 105ft. Rental £291 is per annum, handy to tram (2d), train, etc.
W. M. BARKER, Esq., Bligh-street, Solicitor for the Mortgagees.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 21st SEPTEMBER, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., in conjunction with CHAPMAN and HAZLEWOOD.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2573)

OTFORD, SOUTH COAST LINE.
A Little on Sydney Side of the Railway Station.
204 ACRES 2 ROODS 28 PERCHES, well known as late Wm. Hamilton's, having the railway line passing through it, and fronting both sides of Port Hacking Creek. Varied interesting surface features for Villa Sites, Garden, and Orchard Areas, and probabilities of Coal Measures. Torrens Title. A chance to Speculators, Coal Companies, and others. Charming tourists' district.
Messrs. Pigott and Stinson, Solicitors for Estate.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 28th SEPTEMBER, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2527)

MANSION AND GROUNDS,
Second to none in
WESTERN SUBURBS.

PAR EXCELLENCE

As
Beautiful for Situation,
Faithfulness of Construction,
Design, and Fulness of Comfort.
THE GROUNDS
are
EXTENSIVE, YET INEXPENSIVE TO MAINTAIN.

GLENTWORTH,

A Prominent and much-admired Mansion, with FIVE ACRES of Land, on the

HEIGHTS OF ASHFIELD,

fronting
VICTORIA, CLISSOLD, and SEAVIEW STREETS.

THE RESIDENCE
contains
on GROUND FLOOR noble hall, vestibule, drawing-room, dining-room, library, billiard-room, lavatory, ballroom (with 4 handsome mirrors), 3 pantries, large kitchen, schoolroom, laundry, and mangle-room.
ON FIRST FLOOR, halls, sitting or boudoir room, 8 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms (handsomely fitted and finished), linen-room, 3 bedrooms for servants,
IN TOWER, two Bedrooms.
At Rear is superior Stabling of brick, slate roof, having loose box, 2 stalls, harness-room (loft over), room for 2 vehicles, gas engine room, fuel-house, 2 cowbails, all floored with Val de Travers asphalt.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the rooms, on FRIDAY, 19th October, at 11.30 a.m.,
GLENTWORTH Mansion and Grounds, Ashfield, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement. (2574)
LIBERAL TERMS.

ROSEVILLE HEIGHTS ESTATE,
ROSEVILLE,
NORTH SHORE RAILWAY LINE,
SUBDIVISION OF 30 ACRES,
HIGH LAND,
LIBERAL ALLOTMENTS,

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., Auctioneers, in conjunction with
SLADE and BROWN, Agents for the Estate, 34 Moore-street,

ORDER OF SALE.

VARIOUS FREEHOLD SUBURBAN AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES
to be offered
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTIODN,
in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY.

WOY WOY, BRISBANE WATER.—10 Acres WATER FRONTAGE, close to Merrett's Wharf.
WOOLLAHRA, ROSLYNDALE-LANE, off Edgecliff-road.—66ft ROSLYNDALE-LANE.
KIRRIBILLI.—Detached Family Residence, BEULAH, in WARUDA-STREET, off Campbell-street. Torrens.
KIRRIBILLI.—LOT 11, BEULAH ESTATE.—47ft to CAMPBELL-STREET x 172ft along WARUDA-AVENUE. Torrens.
DOUBLE BAY.—Building Site, adjoining LANTANA, in LOWER OCEAN-STREET, 100ft x 197ft. Torrens.
BELLEVUE HILL, DOUBLE BAY.—NINE (9) CHOICE BUILDING SITES, seven facing BELLEVUE-ROAD and 2 facing KULGOA-ROAD. Torrens.
SUMMER HILL.—Detached Residence, KAMERUKA, No. 40 WELLESLEY-STREET. Torrens.
WOOLLAHRA.—Three Building Blocks on the EDGECLIFF-ROAD, opposite Wallis-street. LOTS 11, 12, and 13, SECTION B, GRAFTON ESTATE, No. 2.
Also,

BUILDING MATERIAL.

comprised in property known as PAUL'S POTTERY WORKS, EPSOM-ROAD, WATERLOO.

RAINE AND HORNE,
Auctioneers. (462)

WOOLLAHRA.

on the EDGECLIFF-ROAD, opposite Wallis-street.

THREE GOOD BUILDING SITES,
LOTS 11, 12, and 13, SECTION "B,"
GRAFTON ESTATE No. 2,
having a total frontage to the EDGECLIFF-ROAD of about 75ft, by an average depth of about 135ft.

FREEHOLD TITLE.

RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 6th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.
Vendor's Solicitors: Messrs. ICETON and FAITHFULL. (450)

FOR IMPERATIVE SALE.

BELLEVUE HILL,
DOUBLE BAY.

NINE (9) CHOICE BUILDING BLOCKS, including Two Corner Lots.
ELEVATED RESIDENTIAL SITES, with long depths and frontages to BELLEVUE and KULGOA ROADS, only 200 yards from tram at Cross-street, and situated between Mr. Bramley's and Mr. Lowe's residences.

Attention is directed to this land, as it COMMANDS EXTENSIVE AND UNINTERRUPTED VIEWS, while two blocks have a CHARMING OUTLOOK OVER THE HARBOUR AND SHIPPING.
TORRENS TITLE.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street,
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 6th SEPTEMBER,
at 11.30 a.m.

RAINE AND HORNE,
AUCTIONEERS. (451)

DOUBLE BAY.

IN OCEAN-STREET, within a minute or two of the Electric Tram, and adjoining LANTANA.

ONE OF THE FEW REMAINING BUILDING SITES in this Favourite Residential Suburb.
THE LAND has a frontage of about 100 feet to the western side of OCEAN-STREET by a depth of about 197 feet, and comprises an area of nearly half an acre, with an EASTERLY ASPECT, and SHELTERED FROM THE WESTERLY WIND AND SUN.
TORRENS TITLE.
Terms can be arranged if desired.

RAINE and HORNE have been instructed to sell by Public Auction, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 6th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m. (455)

KIRRIBILLI.

OVERLOOKING THE HARBOUR, AND WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' WALK OF THE WHARF.

A DETACHED VILLA RESIDENCE,

standing on and having a frontage of about 40 feet to WARUDA-STREET, of ATTRACTIVE DESIGN, and substantially constructed of brick on stone foundation, tile roof, verandah and balcony in front (9 feet wide), and containing wide hall, 3 reception rooms, 6 bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, laundry, bathroom, and linen press.

THE HOUSE IS ALMOST NEW, AND EQUIPPED WITH ALL MODERN CONVENIENCES.

TORRENS TITLE.

At the same time will be submitted LOT 11 of the BEULAH ESTATE, having a frontage of about 47 feet 7 inches to CAMPBELL-STREET by a depth on one side of about 172 feet 9 inches along WARUDA-AVENUE through to WARUDA-STREET, to which it also has a frontage of about 53 feet 3 inches.
TORRENS TITLE.
A GOOD BUILDING SITE, CONVENIENTLY SITUATED, with a pleasing outlook over the harbour.

RAINE and HORNE will sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 6th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m. (456)

SUMMER HILL.

Within a few minutes of the RAILWAY STATION, and occupying an ELEVATED POSITION.

"KAMERUKA," No. 40 WELLESLEY-STREET,
A SUBSTANTIALLY AND WELL-BUILT HOUSE, of brick on stone foundation, cavity walls, slate roof, tiled verandah and balcony, and containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse.
THE HOUSE IS DETACHED, with garden in front, iron railing on stone coping, asphalted side entrance.
LAND, 30ft x 120ft. TORRENS.

RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 6th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m. (461)

COOPER FREEHOLDS.

At the Corner of LIVERPOOL-STREET and MACQUARIE-STREET SOUTH.

A STERLING CITY INVESTMENT.

THE LAND has a frontage of about 41ft 6in to LIVERPOOL-STREET by a depth of about 142ft along MACQUARIE-STREET.
On it are erected premises known as
No. 183 LIVERPOOL-STREET,
SOLIDLY CONSTRUCTED of brick, ornamentally cemented, iron roof, with two principal entrances from Liverpool-street, and one from Macquarie-street.
The Property comprises basement, ground, and two upper floors, and contains nineteen (19) rooms, kitchens, and necessary offices, also substantial brick stabling and coachhouses.
The Site is one that WILL ALWAYS COMMAND AS TENANTS PROFESSIONAL MEN, and the Property is at present TENANTED BY SOME OF OUR LEADING DOCTORS.
A large portion of the land, and the site upon which the stables stand, is suitable for the erection of MODERN RESIDENTIAL FLATS.
The Property is let on a BUILDING LEASE, which expires on 30th June, 1913, at a ground rent of £100 per annum, the tenant paying rates and taxes.

RAINE and HORNE have received instructions to offer the above DESIRABLE FREEHOLD CITY PROPERTY, subject to the Building Lease, for Sale by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 20th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.
Vendors' Solicitors: Messrs. ICETON and FAITHFULL. (445)

NEWTOWN.

That Centrally Situated Property,

LINTHORPE ESTATE,

WITHIN A MINUTE OR TWO OF THE NEWTOWN STATION, CLOSE TO KING-STREET, and in the CENTRE of a DENSELY POPULATED DISTRICT.

TWELVE (12) GOOD BUILDING SITES,

nine fronting LINTHORPE-STREET and three fronting HERBERT-STREET.

INVESTORS and SPECULATIVE BUILDERS should not miss this opportunity of obtaining THE ONLY REMAINING LAND IN NEWTOWN upon which to erect COTTAGES or INVESTMENT TERRACES.

TORRENS TITLE.

TERMS: Ten per cent. Deposit, and the balance in twelve equal quarterly payments, with interest at 5 per cent. per annum.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND,

ON SATURDAY, 15th SEPTEMBER, at 3 p.m.

RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.
Solicitors to the Estate, Messrs. CAPE, KENT, and GADEN. (438)

COOPER FREEHOLDS. CITY.

IN THE HEART OF THE BUSIEST PORTION.

SHOPS, STORE, AND OFFICE PROPERTY,

in GEORGE-STREET and DEAN'S-PLACE, between Hunter-street and Bridge-street.
The Land has a frontage of about 46ft to GEORGE-STREET by a depth of about 204ft along DEAN'S-PLACE.
1. Nos. 268 and 270 GEORGE-STREET.
No. 268, known as SUTTON-CHAMBERS, and No. 270, shop premises, at present occupied by the PERDRIAU RUBBER COY., Ltd.
2. No. 2 DEAN'S-PLACE.
A SUBSTANTIALLY CONSTRUCTED BRICK STORE, on stone foundation, front cemented, and containing basement, ground, and two upper floors, and occupying about 51ft of the frontage to Dean's-place.
3. Having a frontage of about 78ft to DEAN'S-PLACE, Four Stores.
Nos. 6, 8, 10, and 12 DEAN'S-PLACE,
of similar construction to the above, and with similar accommodation.
THE BLOCK IS LET ON A BUILDING LEASE, WHICH EXPIRES ON 31st MAY, 1908, AT AN ANNUAL RENTAL OF £364, THE TENANT PAYING RATES AND TAXES.

RAINE and HORNE have received instructions to offer this CENTRALLY-SITUATED CITY BLOCK for Sale by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 20th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.
Vendors' Solicitors: Messrs. ICETON and FAITHFULL. (446)

CITY.

COOPER FREEHOLDS.

At the Corner of HAMILTON-STREET and DEAN'S-PLACE.

THE LAND has a frontage of about 49ft to HAMILTON-STREET by a depth of about 55ft along DEAN'S-PLACE.
On it are erected premises in the occupation of Messrs. VIRGOE, SON, and CHAPMAN, substantially constructed of brick, cemented, and containing basement, ground, and two upper floors.
The Property is let on a BUILDING LEASE, expiring 31st May, 1908, at an ANNUAL RENT OF £220, the tenant paying rates and taxes.

RAINE and HORNE have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 20th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.
Vendors' Solicitors: Messrs. ICETON and FAITHFULL. (447)

CITY SHOP PROPERTY

IN GEORGE STREET, a little south of PARK-STREET.

Nos. 552A AND 554 GEORGE-STREET, CITY.

A MOST CENTRALLY SITUATED BLOCK OF CITY PROPERTY,
in a position that always commands a choice of tenants.

THE LAND has a frontage of about 31 feet 6 inches to GEORGE-STREET by the unusual depth for a City Property of about 128 feet.
THE SHOPS are of brick on stone foundations, fronts ornamentally cemented and painted, awnings. No. 552A contains SHOP with large room behind and BRICK STORE AT REAR, containing ground and 2 upper floors. No. 554 contains LARGE AND LOFTY SHOP, with COMMODIOUS STORE AT REAR, containing ground and 3 upper floors. On the first floor of No. 554 are three rooms, and on the second floor five rooms.
The Property is at present let at a rental of £980 per annum.
TORRENS TITLE.

THE AUCTIONEERS INVITE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE ABOVE, AS CITY INVESTMENT PROPERTIES OF THIS CLASS RARELY COME INTO THE MARKET FOR SALE.

RAINE and HORNE have received instructions to offer the above FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, ON THURSDAY, 20th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m. (457)

WOOLLAHRA,

ON BELLEVUE-HILL, WITHIN A MINUTE OF THE WILLIAM-STREET STOP OF THE ELECTRIC TRAM.

LOT 13 and Part of LOT 12, PRESTON ESTATE, Having a total frontage of about 288ft to FAIRFAX-ROAD, by a depth on one side of about 277ft, and on the other side of about 236ft along the ASPHALTED TRACK leading from the NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD to FAIRFAX-ROAD, and containing an area of about
1a. 1r. 34p.
The Land will be Sold in either one or two Blocks.
IT OCCUPIES AN ELEVATED POSITION, OVERLOOKING THE WATERS OF DOUBLE BAY, AND IS SURROUNDED BY FIRST-CLASS RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES.

RAINE and HORNE have been instructed to offer the above DESIRABLE RESIDENTIAL SITES FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 20th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m. (459)

IN A DECEASED ESTATE.

WATSON'S BAY.

A CHOICE RESIDENTIAL AND BUSINESS SITE, at the Corner of OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD and DERBY-STREET, about 100ft x 250ft, containing an area of about 2 roods 37 perches.
OPPOSITE THE PARK, and adjoining "Noringar," the Residence of Alfred Sladen, Esq.
ELEVATED POSITION, COMMANDING CHARMING AND EXTENSIVE VIEWS OVER HARBOUR AND OCEAN, WHICH CANNOT BE BUILT OUT.
Four Minutes from Tram and Ferry.

RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 20th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m. (460)

ORDER OF SALE
of
CHOICE SUBURBAN PROPERTIES.
TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,
AT THE ROOMS, 82 PITT-STREET,
THIS (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON,
5th SEPTEMBER, at 3 o'clock, by
HENRY F. HALLORAN AND CO.

1.—GUILDFORD, close to station.—Four Allotments, each 33 x 150 ft, two have frontages to Guildford-road, in the business centre, and are the only available business sites. Torrens title.
2.—GUILDFORD, close to station.—Four splendid Allotments in Guildford-road, each 30 x 174 ft. and one Allotment in Clyde-street, 50 x 207 ft. Torrens title. Terms if required.
3.—TEMPE, near St. Peters tram. 32 Station-street.—Superior W.B. Cottage, on stone piers, iron roof, 4 large rms., kit., stabling, 2 allotments land, 31 x 99 ft and 33 x 95 ft. Torrens. Also adjoining Allotment, 31 x 99 ft. Very Easy Terms.
4.—BRIGHTON-LE-SANDS, near tram and beach.—Lots 59 and 60, Borough Park Estate, each 30ft frontage to Quarter Sessions-road, by depth of 160ft. Torrens title. Easy terms.
5.—MIDDLE HARBOUR.—3 WATER FRONTAGE ALLOTMENTS, each 60 x 260 to 420 ft, situated between Professor Gurney's and Mr. Geo. Rignold's properties. Easy terms. Absolute water frontage.

Plans and further particulars from
HENRY F. HALLORAN and CO.,
Auctioneers,
82 Pitt-street, Sydney.

ORDER OF SALE OF CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES, on account of Mortgagees and other Vendors, TO BE OFFERED AT AUCTION AT THE ROOMS, STOCK EXCHANGE, 113 PITT-STREET,

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY,
AT 11.30 A.M.

CITY.—By order of the Mortgagee.—To Manufacturers and Others.—735 Harris-street, close to George-street, a Weatherboard Cottage, 3 rooms and kit., let at 10s week, land 49ft 10½in by 122ft 5in to Murphy-lane, at rear. Title Freehold.
EPPING.—By order of the Mortgagee, the coming suburb, a magnificent block of 1 acre 28 perches, having a frontage of 158ft to Oxford-street, by a depth of 206ft 3in and 310ft 2in through to Cambridge-street, to which the frontage is 228ft 4in, being lots 11, 12, and 13, sect. 1. Torrens Title.
BURWOOD.—By order of the Mortgagee. Weldon-street, Brick Cottage, containing 4 rooms, kit., and offices, together with large W.B. schoolroom, land 66ft by 131ft 11in. Torrens Title.
NEWTOWN.—By order of the Executor in a deceased Estate, 10 St. Mary-street, W. B. Cottage, slate roof, 4 rooms, kit. Land 21ft by 90ft. Title Freehold.
LEICHHARDT.—For absolute Sale. Norton-street, fronting tramline, a splendid business or residential site, having 50ft to Norton-street by 165ft. Torrens Title. Suit builder.
AUBURN.—Hevington-road, Weatherboard Cottage, 4 rooms, kit., washhouse and copper, city water, land 50ft 9in by 87ft 4in. Torrens. (In conjunction with R. W. J. Harley, Esq., Moore-street, city.)
STRATHFIELD.—By order of the Mortgagees.—Weatherboard Cottage, 3 rooms, with detached Brick Room, city water. Land, corner, 50 feet to High-street, by 166 feet 8 inches along Cross-street. Torrens title. (In conjunction with Messrs. Watkin and Watkin, 301 Pitt-street.)
WEST KOGARAH.—Connemarra-street, convenient to station, W.B. Cottage, 3 rooms and washhouse, and workshop, wire-netted fowlrun, fruit trees, etc. Land 66 x 200. Torrens.
ARTARMON.—Surrounded by superior residences, and commanding beautiful views, lot 16 of the Artarmon Estate, having 40ft 6in to Mowbray-road, by depths of 190ft and 189ft 6in to Cambridge-street at rear. Torrens Title.

ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON,
AUCTIONEER.

DECEASED ESTATE OF WILLIAM GEORGE PEARCE.

At the Rooms, Walker and Blue streets, North Sydney, THURSDAY, 6th Sept., at 11 o'clock.
Little Walker-street, North Sydney.
Det. W.B. COTTAGE, containing 4 rooms; also small detached Room at rear. Land 25 x 54.

CLARKE and SOLOMONS, Auctioneers, etc., corner Walker and Blue streets, have been instructed to sell as above.

NOTE THIS DATE—

NEXT SATURDAY, 8TH SEPT.

AUCTION SALE,

EASTWOOD PARK ESTATE.

THE LAND ON THE MAIN ROAD, JUST BEYOND PUBLIC SCHOOL, where you have the advantages of MADE ROADS and GAS and WATER.

FREE TRAIN TICKETS NEXT SATURDAY.

HARDIE and GORMAN, AUCTIONEERS, 133 PITT-ST.

SLADE AND BROWN, AGENTS FOR THE ESTATE, 34 MOORE-STREET.

ORDER OF SALE

FOR SHARES AND SUNDRY PROPERTIES, to be OFFERED by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th, at 11.30 a.m.

SHARES CIVIL SERVICE CO-OP. SOC.

PADDINGTON.—Terrace of 5 Residences, Nos. 38 to 46 Jersey-road, close to Oxford-street. (Deceased Estate.)

PADDINGTON.—2 Residences, Nos. 43 and 45 Cambridge-street.

SURRY HILLS.—Building Site, Crown-street, with House, No. 3 Little Bloomfield-street, at rear. (Deceased Estate.)

CHIPPENDALE (or City).—2 Houses, Nos. 100 and 102 Myrtle-street (late Wattle-street). (Deceased Estate.)

REDFERN.—Brick House, No. 47 Elizabeth-street. (Leasehold.)

BONDI.—Brick Residence, known as Keswick, No. 29 Penkivil-street.

COOGEE.—3 Allotments, Mount View Estate. (Deceased Estate.)

TEMORA.—Land, fronting Hoskins-street (Mortgagee's Sale.)

PENRITH.—Land, 1 ac. 24 per., Richmond-road and Hooworth-street. (Mortgagee's Sale.)

PARISH OF CANONBA.—87 ac. 3 rd. 33 per.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM L. E. ISAACS, ESQ., OWING TO HIS EARLY DEPARTURE FOR EUROPE.

TUSCULUM, POTTS POINT,

fronting 3 streets, viz.:—
MANNING-STREET, TUSCULUM-STREET, and ALBERT-STREET.
A CHARMING HOME IN A CHOICE POSITION.
THE ACCOMMODATION comprises Handsome Vestibule with Stained Glass Windows, Entrance Hall and Staircase, 3 ELEGANTLY APPOINTED RECEPTION ROOMS, 7 BEDROOMS, DRESSING-ROOM, 2 Bathrooms, and Servant's Bathroom, with HOT WATER SERVICE THROUGHOUT, 4 SERVANTS' BEDROOMS, and numerous domestic offices.
THE ELECTRIC LIGHT has been installed throughout.
DETACHED IS A COMPLETE SET OF STABLING.
THE GROUNDS surrounding the House are extensive and wonderfully exclusive, comprising an area of about ½ OF AN ACRE.
THE LAND HAS 229 FEET FRONTAGE to TUSCULUM-STREET, 150 FEET to MANNING-STREET, and 111 FEET 7 INCHES to ALBERT-STREET.
TITLE TORRENS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER, 1906,
The above described Property.

SMALL CITY INVESTMENT.

NOS. 66 AND 68 DEVONSHIRE-STREET,
between Elizabeth and Castlereagh streets, close to the Railway Station, trams on both sides.

2 HOUSES of brick, iron roof, each 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, copper, and bath, let at 15s each or £78 yearly for the two.

LAND, 30 x 85, Leasehold, about 50 years to run. Ground rent £19 10s yearly.
Messrs. SULLIVAN BROS., 117 Pitt-street, vendor's Solicitors.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER, 1906,
The above Leasehold Investment.

By Order of the Administratrix of the Estate of the late MACKENZIE BOWMAN.

GROSE VALE, KURRAJONG,
seven miles from Richmond, ½ mile from Public School and Post-office.

"WYANBAH," ORCHARD PROPERTY of about 275 ACRES.

The IMPROVEMENTS comprise good COTTAGE, 2 men's cottages, and outbuildings; 45 acres orchard, balance all good land.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with Mr. C. S. GUEST, of Richmond) have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER, 1906,
The above-described property at Kurrajong, suitable for fruit culture, dairying, or sheep farming.

By Order of the Executor in the Estate of the late Madame CHRETIEN.
CHATSWOOD, close to the Station.—W.B. COTTAGE, fronting ORCHARD-ROAD, 3 rooms, etc. Land 124ft 6in x 51ft 6in, through to Dalton-street at rear.
Messrs. BEEHAG, SIMPSON, and PETRIE, 48 Elizabeth-street, solicitors to the estate.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by public auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER, 1906.
The above. Full particulars later.

In the District Court of the Metropolitan District, holden at Sydney.
No. of Plaint, 801 of 1906; No. of Warrant, 133 of 1906.
THOMAS CHARLES DAVIS and another, Plaintiffs, and ANDREW RODGERS and another, Defendants.
ON WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of September, 1906, at 12 o'clock, pursuant to a Warrant of Execution, issued in this action, unless the same be previously satisfied, the goods and chattels of the abovenamed Defendants, viz., Horses, Vehicles, etc., will be sold by public auction, at St. John's-road, Forest Lodge. Dated this 4th day of September, 1906. J. BISHOP, Bailiff. McCOY and McCOY, Plaintiffs' Solicitors, Hunter street, Sydney.

OCEAN BEACH FRONTAGES. LAKE FRONTAGES. MAIN ROAD FRONTAGES.

RICKARD'S GREAT HOLIDAY AUCTION SALE.

NARRABEEN LAKES ESTATE, NARRABEEN.

Close to P.O., School, Hotel, etc., right in the centre of this popular and beautiful watering place.
SALE, ON THE GROUND, AT 2 P.M., on

MONDAY, OCT. 1, 8 HOUR DAY, MONDAY, OCT. 1.

Absolute Lake Frontages, grand Ocean Beach frontages, level, and gently sloping, grassed and wooded lots, right to the water. Send for Plan and Booklet, and inspect this Estate, the only Water-frontage Lots available in this holiday resort.
SPECIALLY NOTE THIS IMPORTANT FACT.
Land at Narrabeen or in the district has little prospective value unless it is close to the water, or has water frontage.
Four horse drags from the Spit at 10.30, and from Manly on arrival at 9.30, and 11 a.m. boats from Sydney. Return fare for steamer, drag, band, and refreshments, 2s, at our Office only. Secure yours early.
Narrabeen has a bright and prosperous future before it. Land with water frontage, either Ocean Beach or Lake, will rapidly enhance in value. Good road, excellent coach and motor 'bus service, and tram extension sure ere long. Boating, bathing, fishing, shooting, motoring, cycling, and pretty walks and drives. TORRENS TITLE. EASY TERMS, FROM £1 DEPOSIT, and 10s MONTHLY.

ARTHUR RICKARD AND CO., LTD., AUCTIONEERS, 84B PITT-ST.

LEICHHARDT, ANNANDALE.

THORBY ESTATE,

FRONTAGES TO THORBY-AVENUE, OFF CATHERINE-STREET, 66FT WIDE STREETS, TREES PLANTED, CHOICE BUILDING LAND. DOUBLE-FRONTED COTTAGE SITES, CLOSE TO JOHNSTON-STREET 1d SECTION. BUILDING COVENANT.
TORRENS TITLE. 30 ALLOTMENTS. THREE YEARS' TERMS.
AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, SEPT. 29th, AT 3 P.M.
W. R. AINSWORTH, AUCTIONEER.

GREENWICH, MANN'S ESTATE.

By order of the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., Ltd., Trustees in Estate of the late G. K. MANN.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 15th SEPTEMBER, AT 3 P.M.

HUGH DUFF AND CO., AUCTIONEERS, 283 GEORGE-ST.

MOSMAN, AVENUE-ROAD,

SPLENDID POSITION, with TRAM TO THE DOOR, 1d section.
Close to Post-office, Public School, etc.
FOR POSITIVE SALE.
TARVIS.
A SUBSTANTIAL STONE and W.B. COTTAGE, with tiled roof, containing DRAWING, DINING, 3 BEDROOMS, kitchen, laundry, bathroom. Land, 45 x 120 through to SHADFORTH-STREET.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their SALEROOMS, 283 George-street, on THURSDAY, 13th September, at 11.30 a.m., the above well-built Cottage.

STRATHFIELD.

MOST POPULAR SUBURB. FREQUENT FAST TRAIN SERVICE.
MARGARET-STREET, only 5 minutes' walk from Railway Station. Good locality and surroundings.

"CHATSBURY."

FIRST-CLASS BRICK RESIDENCE, slate roof, containing 8 rooms and all offices. Land, 130 x 165. Title Torrens.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Salerooms, 283 George-street, on THURSDAY, 13th September, 11.30 a.m.
Those desirous of purchasing a residence in this FAVOURITE SUBURB should inspect this at once.

CHATSWOOD, VICTOR-STREET, close to Chatswood Park and Railway Station.—Good Building Allotments of 80ft to Victor-street, depth about 125ft.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 283 George-street, THURSDAY, 13th Sept., 11.30 a.m.

SUMMER HILL, 6 minutes from station.—Sterling Small Investment.—7, 9, 11, 13 LOUISA-ST.—Terrace of 4 Brick Houses, slate roof, each 4 rooms, kit., bathroom, etc, balconies in front, gas, water, and sewer. Returns £72 16s p.a. Title Torrens. AUCTION SALE, THURSDAY, 13th SEPT., at 11.30, at the Rooms.

HUGH DUFF and CO., 283 George-street.

A FAMOUS AGRICULTURAL AND FATTENING PROPERTY.

ON THE HUNTER RIVER.

By Order of the Trustees.

WINCHCOMBE, CARSON, and CO., Limited (in conjunction with Messrs. HENRY YORK and SONS, of Singleton), will sell by public auction, GLENRIDDING ESTATE, 1490 Acres, adjoining the town of Singleton, and having one mile frontage to the Hunter River.

The Sale will be held at the PERCY HOTEL, SINGLETON, on
TUESDAY, 16th OCTOBER, at 12 o'clock noon.
TITLE, TORRENS.
Messrs. H. York and Sons will drive intending buyers out to inspect.
WINCHCOMBE, CARSON, and CO., Ltd.

NEXT SATURDAY, AT 3 P.M.,

BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, LTD., will offer, on the ground,

WRIGHT'S GRANT,

LANE COVE HEIGHTS.

The Land has been subdivided into choice ½-acre Blocks, and is within walking distance of the Artarmon Railway Station.
Lighted by Gas all the way.

The TITLE is Torrens. TERMS very liberal (3 years).

LITHOS obtainable from THE AUCTIONEERS, 88 PITT-STREET.

FREE 'BUS at Artarmon Railway Station and Northwood Wharf at 2.40 p.m.

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AT PALING'S.

VIOLINS	from 5s.
'CELLOS	from 30s.
MANDOLINS	from 12s 6d.
CORNETS	from 25s.
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TALKING MACHINES	from 12s 6d.

WRITE FOR OUR BEAUTIFULLY ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE (POST FREE).

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No Further Interest. No Other Charges.
NO DEPOSIT.
£1 per month. Free Delivery. Free Tuning.
THE BERLIN PIANO CO.,
5A Wynyard-street, few doors from George-street.

NEW German Iron-frame Pianos, just landing ex S.S. Scharnhorst, £30. Gordon's, 40 Flinders-st.

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GORDON'S, 40 Flinders-street (only), the cheapest, best, and most reliable house for PIANOS in Sydney. Observe the following prices:—£100 Bechstein for £50; £95 Upright Grand Simon Lipp, £35; £90 and £110 Bluthner Upright Grands, £30, £50; £35 Collard and Collard, guaranteed, £30; Magnificent Weidig Pianos, 3 pedals, £40; Superb Langemann Pianos, £35; Elegant Walnut and Gold Max Klingthal, £30; Rudolph Guthhart Pianos, £32 10s; Blumenthal Pianos, just landing, £30; Extended Iron-frame Nanon Piano, £35; over 100 Pianos from £10 up. All Pianos purch. at above may be exch. within 12 months free.

HAENDEL and Becker 1st prize Pianos. Open today. Gavin, Gibson, Town Hall cor. Q.V. Mkts.

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at present in our
SECOND-HAND DEPARTMENT.
LOOK AT THESE VALUES.

£83 SIMON LIPP at £45.
£65 UPRIGHT GRAND VICTOR, £37 10s.
£75 UPRIGHT GRAND SCHMIDT, £36.
£85 UPRIGHT GRAND KAPS, £45.
£55 LARGE MODEL MIGNON, £32.
95 LARGEST UPRIGHT GRAND COLLARD, £55.
£75 UPRIGHT GRAND WILMER, £38.
£60 COTTAGE MODEL ROSENKRANZ, £32 10s.
And others from £10.
IN ORGANS.
9-STOP ESTEY, £10.
11-STOP HAYDN, £6.
24-STOP BEATTY, £32.
10-STOP BELL, cost £90, £16.
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OVER 50 OTHERS.
EVERY INSTRUMENT GUARANTEED.
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OLD PIANOS EXCHANGED. FULL VALUE ALLOWED. TERMS, 5s WEEKLY.
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NEW or SECOND-HAND PIANO
Inspect our Magnificent Stock.
We can SUIT YOU as to
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CHEAPEST HOUSE FOR PIANOS.
Pianos Bought, Sold, or Exchanged.
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ESTENS for PIANOS.—Rich. Lipp and Sohn, in perfect original condition, practically new, handsome black and gold, bargain for cash, or would exchange. Players requiring something extremely good should inspect this. Magnificent Upright Grand by Neumeyer. Short Grand by I' ps. American Organ, pedals, £25. Two-manual French Organ, great power, £33; Sm. Amer. Cott. Organ, £6 10s. Estens, 55 Flinders-st.

NEW Weidig three-pedal PIANOS, only £38 to clr. Gordon's (priv. h.), 106 Victoria-st, Waverley.

FOR SALE, VIOLIN, rich-toned instrument. Apply Violin, Herald.

RONISCH PIANO for Sale, cost £105 few months ago, take £40. Address Ogden, Herald Office.

FOR Sale, one Hapsburg Piano, nearly new, latest improvements. Pinson, 48 Foucart-st, Rozelle.

WANTED, a second-hand Organ or Harmonium, must be cheap. Apply Organ, Rozelle P.O.

EXCHANGE, quarter-size Billiard Table, slate bed, perf. cond., for Piano, or part pay. Exchange, Her.

O. T. CHILLIE,

Obtainable at all Hotels, Grocers, Stores, and Confectioners.

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FUNERALS.

BELL.—The Friends of Mr. ERNEST BELL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE, Elizabeth; to move from his residence, Tennett-road, top of Hasting-road, Botany, THIS DAY, at 12.30, for Rookwood Cemetery.
C. FIELD and SON, Undertaker, 56 Botany-road, Alexandria.
Tel., 55 Redfern.

BELL.—The Friends of Mrs. R., Sen., Mr. S., and Mr. C. BELL, and Mr. and Mrs. P. CARMICHAEL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved DAUGHTER-IN-LAW and their SISTER-IN-LAW, Elizabeth J. Bell; to move from Tenterton-rd, Botany, This Day, Wednesday, 12.30, for Rookwood.

BELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W., Mr. and Mrs. A., and Mr. and Mrs. F. BELL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Elizabeth J. Bell; to move from her late residence, Tenterton-road, Botany, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12.30 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.

EYLES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ALEXANDER EYLES, Jun., are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved DAUGHTER, Clara; to move from their residence, Dundas, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 3 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Carlingford.
WILLIAM METCALFE and CO., Undertakers, Parramatta.

GRAVE.—The Friends of Mrs. JANE GRAVE and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved DAUGHTER and SISTER, Daisy ("Johnnie"); to leave Iolanthe, Waverley-street, Waverley, THIS DAY (Wednesday), at 9.15 a.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

JONES.—The Friends of the late Mr. JOHN THOMAS JONES, late N.S.W. Railway Employee, Darling Harbour, and formerly of Ultimo, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 37 Tebbutt-street, Leichhardt, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Petersham Station, thence to Necropolis. WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors, etc. Sydney and Suburbs. Tel., 726.

JONES.—The Friends of Mrs. HANNAH JONES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, John Thomas; to leave her residence, 37 Tebbutt-street, Leichhardt, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Petersham Station, thence to Necropolis. WOOD and COMPANY.

JONES.—The Friends of the Misses DRUSCILLA and ELSIE and Messrs. ARTHUR and LEONARD JONES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, John Thomas; to leave 37 Tebbutt-st, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Petersham Station, thence to Necropolis.

JONES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. MOORE, Albert-st, St. Peters, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, John T. Jones; to leave his late residence, 37 Tebbutt-street, Leichhardt, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Petersham Station, thence to Necropolis.

SOUTHERN Cross Lodge, No. 246 U.A.O.D.—JONES.—The Officers and Members of above Lodge are invited to attend the Funeral of our late Brother, JOHN T. JONES; to leave his late residence, 37 Tebbutt-street, Leichhardt, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 1.30, for Petersham Station, thence to Necropolis.

LYSAGHT.—The Funeral of the late ANDREW LYSAGHT will leave his late residence, at Fairy Meadow (near Wollongong), THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 5th instant, at 3 p.m., for the old Roman Catholic Cemetery (near the Church), Wollongong.

McGEE.—The Funeral of the late Mr. GEORGE McGEE will take place at the Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood, THIS MORNING, at 10 o'clock.
ERNEST ANDREWS and CO., Mary-street, opp. P.O., Newtown.

MOONEY.—The Friends of the late PHILIP MOONEY are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, to move from Sacred Heart Hospice, Darlinghurst, THIS DAY (Wednesday), at 2.45 p.m., for R.C. Cemetery, Waverley.
CHARLES KINSELA, Funeral Director,
Head Office, 116 Oxford-street.
Tel., 992.

MORRALL.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES A. MORRALL and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE, Mary Eleanor; to move from their residence, 13 Atherden-street, Dawes Point, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 1.15 p.m., for the Necropolis.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., Undertakers, 7 Elizabeth-street, and 51 Darlinghurst-road. Tel. 875.

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MOSES.—The Friends of Mrs. JOHN MOSES, Sen., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved SON, Joseph Moses (Daly), Tanner; to leave 157 Crown-street, Darlinghurst, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
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NIVEN.—The Friends of the late Mr. JOHN NIVEN are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Thomas Smith, Bent-street, Concord, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, for St. Thomas' Cemetery, Enfield.
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PADROTH.—The Friends of the deceased Mrs. SARAH PADROTH are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, 42 M'Kenzie-street, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood, via Petersham station.
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ROBERTS.—The Friends of Mr. HENRY RICHARD ROBERTS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE; to leave his residence, 16 High-street, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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ROBERTS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS DUNLOP are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER, Janet; to leave her late residence, High-street, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

ROBERTS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD H. ROBERTS and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER-IN-LAW and SISTER-IN-LAW, Janet Warren Roberts; to leave 16 High-street Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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ROSS.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. CAROLINE ROSS will leave her late residence, 6 Flood-street, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Petersham station, thence to R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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SHEPHERD.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES SHEPHERD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Ena, which will move from his residence, Tenterden street, Botany, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Botany Cemetery. No flowers.
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WALKER.—The Friends of the late Mrs. ELIZABETH A. WALKER are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, to move from her late residence, 47 Barwon Park-road, St. Peters, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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WALKER.—The Friends of SAMUEL, EDWARD E., WILLIAM, and FRANCIS WALKER, Mrs. HANRAHAN, Mrs. S. JARMAN, and Mrs. B. HARRISON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Elizabeth; to move from her late residence, 47 Barwon Park-road, St. Peters, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Rookwood Cemetery.
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WALKER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. PEPPER and FAMILY are requested to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER and AUNT, Mrs. Elizabeth Walker; to leave her residence, Park-road, St. Peters, at 1.30, for Necropolis, THIS DAY.

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THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney, 5th September, 1906.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.
NOTICE is herby given that WINDSOR-LANE, between Cascade and Elizabeth streets, is CLOSED against VEHICULAR TRAFFIC, pending repairs.
A. VIALOUX, Town Clerk.
Paddington, 4th September, 1906.

BOROUGH OF MOSMAN.
NOTICE is hereby given that HORDERN-LANE is BLOCKED against VEHICULAR TRAFFIC during the Construction of Sewerage Works.
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WILLIAM F. BRAY, Council Clerk.
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